

4Cs Weekly Activities

4Cs Weekly Activities April 4th- 8th 2022 - Theme: Spring is here!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p style="text-align: center;">Literacy Activity</p> <p>Materials: Watercolor paints and paper</p> <p>First listen to the story</p> <p>When Spring Comes by Kevin Henkes https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_IMQguVLL4</p> <p>Next, do you remember when we painted tree silhouettes with our black paint in wintertime? Take a look out your window or in the play yard. What do you see now that's its spring time? How has the tree changed? You may see blossoms or leaves starting to grow. What colors now will you use to paint the tree?</p> <p>Teachers could add dictation from the children on their paintings. When Spring comes the trees will ...</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Math Activity</p> <p>Materials: Act Like an Insect handout, white paper, color pencils</p> <p>When Spring comes bees, butterflies, ladybugs and other bugs emerge.</p> <p>Counting insect legs Use the extra copy of Act Like an Insect to observe and count the insect legs today. Friday you will use the other to make into a cube and play the game. How many legs do you have? How many legs does the spider have? How many legs does a lady bug have? Who has the most legs? Who has the least amount of legs?</p> <p>Now have fun drawing your own insects on another piece of paper. How many legs will you give them? Can you count them all? How many insects did you draw?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science Activity</p> <p>Materials: Small paper cup, plastic insects, water and eyedroppers and a tray</p> <p>The story When Spring Comes reminds us that we have to wait for nature to change.</p> <p>Each child can make a paper cup with water and a plastic insect to put in the freezer.</p> <p>Talk about waiting for spring and how long do they think they will have to wait for the water to change to ice in the freezer? Children can make a prediction, write it down and test it.</p> <p>The next day they can use an eye dropper with colored water to melt it to get to the plastic insect. How long do they have to wait while it's melting?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Art Activity</p> <p>Materials: Paper, paint, spoon or pain brush to drip paint. Color pencils</p> <p>Fold Over Paintings Fold a white paper in half and now open it and have fun putting a few spoon full of paint on your paper. Fold it again and rub. Open the paper. What do you see? Add more drops of paint and fold and rub again. What do you see? What does it remind you of? Does it remind you of some of the insects you observed when you were counting legs? Do you see a butter fly or something else? When the fold over painting is dry you can use your color pencils to add more details to your art work</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Movement/Dramatic Play</p> <p>Materials: Act Like an Insect hand out, scissors, glue stick or tape</p> <p>Act Like an Insect Game Cut out and fold your Act Like an Insect Cube. Tape or use your glue stick.</p> <p>After you have glued your cube together give it a roll and have fun following each act like an insect direction! Which insect move did you like best, scurry, climb, fly, flutter, march or buzz?</p>