

Engaging Activities about Spring!

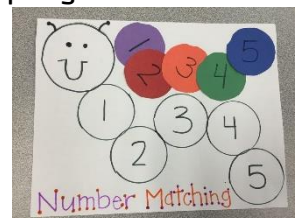
(Week of 3/30-4/3)

Story Time:

"[Mouse First Spring](#)" the read-aloud book of the week is about signs of spring.

"[When Spring Comes](#)" this book discusses the difference between winter and spring

Numbers/Math: Draw a caterpillar. Cut out 5 circles and label them 1-5. Have you child match the numbers cutouts to the caterpillars body.



Journal:

Can you draw a garden? What can you find in your special garden? How many flowers are in your garden? Do you have any bugs or animals living in your garden?

Sensory bin:

Materials/Instructions:

- Fill your bin with beans, mini marshmallows, cereal and/or Easter green grass.
- Add empty cups or plastic colored eggs. (Will be used to fill and empty the filling you are using.)
- Add letters or pompoms with a tweezer if you have any or your child favorite props.

Arts and Crafts: Celery Rose Flowers

Materials:

1 or 2 celery head bottoms (save the bottoms of the whole head of celery)
Pink and purple paint
Green Marker or crayon for the stem



Instructions:

First cut the bottoms off of the celery. You'll want to leave a little extra than you normally would so that it leaves enough of the stalks to form the flower. Dip into your paint and cover the celery completely. Stamp 3 roses beside each other. You may need to press firmly. If your full rose does not appear you may need to roll the celery stamp a bit to touch all parts of the celery on the paper. Draw a stem for you flower and you're done!

Music and Movement: "Five Little Flowers (song)"

Five little flowers growing in a row,
The first one said, "I'm purple you know!"
The second one said, "I'm pink as pink can be."
The third one said, "I'm blue like the sea."

The fourth one said, "I'm a very red fellow."
And the fifth one said, "My color is yellow."
"Then out came the sun, big and bright."
And five little flowers smiled in delight.

"[Spring Is Here](#)" an easy song to sing along with and follow the movement.