

~Toddlers~

The month of May brought us lots of rain and sunshine. We celebrated Cinco de Mayo with lovely Mariachi music, delicious food that intrigued our appetite, and explored all the exciting traditions the culture had to offer. We made sombreros and learned the steps to planting and caring for our salsa garden. May also brought us the wondrous celebration of Mother's Day where we got to show our mothers how much they mean to us and how much we care. We adopted five lovely caterpillars that we fed and watched, waiting patiently for them to become butterflies. They are now in their chrysalis stage, and we are excited to see when they will morph so that we can set them free. We ended the month learning about jobs around town and what we would like to be when we grow up.

In June, our toddlers will be learning all about things that go, from the smallest of bikes to the big zooming airplanes up above. We will travel across the oceans and seas on the many different ships that sail, and then dive to the bottom of the ocean in our own submarine. Under the sea we will search for sea creatures both big and small. We will learn about their habitat and discover what helps them grow. The third week in June we will focus on summer sports where we will practice kicking soccer balls and catching baseballs. Beach volleyball will help us get our jumps in, while Frisbee golf will guide our hand eye coordination. It will be a great opportunity for our toddlers to develop their gross motor skills. Water days are ahead for us as we splash in the splash ponds and folic through the sprinklers. We will end the month with a celebration of this great nation! We will sing "America the beautiful" and watch a colorful fireworks display. We will show our strong love for our beautiful country by wearing patriotic hats and flying flags high above.

As the warmer weather approaches, we will have many opportunities for fun in the sun. We ask that parents please switch out all winter wear for summer gear. Please bring in extra clothes and closed toed shoes to help keep our toddler's feet safe. As the days get warmer, we will be start doing water activities outside. Please send swimwear for your child to keep in their cubby for water days. Bloom will provide sunscreen. If you have a preference in sunscreen, please send in a labeled bottle for us to use on your child.

We would like to welcome two lovely little caterpillars that will be joining us for all our summer fun, Mate and Avon. We cant wait to watch you morph into wonderful toddlers.

Love,

The Toddler Teachers