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In March we took a trip to the jungle! We explored all kinds of jungle animals and also the color green. The babies enjoyed singing songs about elephants, lions, monkeys, and tigers. We looked at pictures of the animals, puppets, and all the fun artwork we made. We also worked in some shamrock stories, and each practiced making our own shamrock. During the week of St. Patrick's Day the infants stamped shamrocks, made shamrocks of different sizes, and enjoyed playing with some green noodles in the sensory table. It was fun to see their expressions as they squished the noodles in their hands, but we also let them stomp on the noodles which some loved and others did not, its great sensory exploration to have the different texture on their hands and feet. We loved reading books with different animals and practicing making our own animal sounds along with looking at the different animals around the classroom on the walls. We got outside here and there as the weather permitted but we can't wait for the weather to warm up so we can get outside more!

In April we will celebrate all things Spring. Our color for the month is **pink** and our sign flower. Our storyboards are filled with flowers, lady bugs, and bumble bees. For art we will make flowers in different ways, bunnies, lady bugs, and fun spring art. To the sensory table we will add fake flowers, shovels, buckets, and garden gloves to explore. Also around easter time we will add some Easter eggs to the sensory table to practice opening and shaking to see what sounds they make. The babies always enjoy exploring new items and seeing what they can do with them. We will get outside as much as possible to hear all the new sounds of spring, smell the new smells, and take in all the sights as the season changes.

*Our room will take a little shift now as we have older babies moving to toddlers and younger babies starting so our activity level will change to accommodate to the younger infants.

*Please continue to leave warmer clothes for your infant to wear outside and make sure you are taking your shoes off before entering the class, as we are sure it will be wet and muddy for quite sometime outside.

Thinking Spring!
Your Infant Team

Sign for "flower"

