## **Infants**

The month of June flew by us, but we are having so much fun watching the infants hit different milestones. We now have a room full movers and they are starting to pick up different words such as: no, uh-oh, ball, dada and all done. We also have a handful of infants who are working on foods whether it is puree or table foods. During the month of June, we enjoyed learning about all sorts of bugs and insects. We talked about ladybugs, dragonflies, and lightning bugs. We enjoyed doing different art projects to create our own bugs and to work on our fine motor skills. We have been so grateful that the weather has been nice so that we can get outside to the playground and to go for our weekly walks to the library. Unfortunately, the weather hasn't totally cooperated as we haven't been able to get out as much for water days. We are look forward to hopefully having more days next month to play in the water. Finally, last month we celebrated our dads by making homemade gifts and having a special treat with them.

As we look ahead to the month of July, we are going to be talking about all things Summer. Each week we are going to have a different theme related to Summer. For example, one week we are going to be talking about camping and another week we are going to be talking about the beach. With each new theme we will have a variety of new toys put that will correlate with that week's theme. We will even do some fun fourth of July of art to celebrate the holiday. Since, most of us associate summer with the lake and the beach we will be doing a wide variety of sensory play that will include sand and water that will go along with that week's themes Along with our sensory play, we will be doing a variety of art projects such as making flip flops by painting our feet and using pipe cleaners for the straps. Lastly, we will make our own puffy paint to create lakes and oceans. As part of our ongoing language development, our signs for the month of July include sun, water, sand, tent and fish.

Happy Spring! Ms. Elizabeth, Ms. Morgan, Ms. Jennie, & Ms. Mara









