

A sample of the 3's Peek at the Week

Theme: Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes; Caring and Kindness

Books:

Spish Splash Spring by Jan Carr
In the Tall Tall Grass by Denise Fleming
In the Small Small Pond by Denise Fleming
Peppa Pig's Easter Egg Hunt by Scholastic
The Night Before Easter by Natasha Wing

Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes:

Hey Diddle Diddle
Itsy Bitsy Spider
Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
Humpty Dumpty
Mary Had a Little Lamb



PM friends with first guest grandma & mom

Circle Activities:

New Hello Song—each child has a turn deciding how to lead the class in a movement
Job assignments—listening to hints about who the new helpers are (*i.e.*: *it's a girl, she is wearing stripes*) and working on name recognition skills

Felt Board:

Itsy Bitsy Spider
5 Little Duckies/5 Little Ducks

Songs with Music & Movement:

I'm Gonna Catch You and *We Are the Dinosaurs* from Laurie Berkner CD
Peanut Butter & Jelly song from Greg & Steve's Fun and Games CD



AM friends making bubble foam

Easel/Table Activities:

Easter Egg match the pom-poms to the plastic eggs using pincers
Magnetic rod connectors
Name/letter recognition strips
Princess magnets at carpet easel
Magnetic wands, chips and balls
Drawing with egg crayons & triangle crayons
Painting at table with sponges



Math & Science Area:

Mess-Free Banana Pancakes: (*never had time to do this last week!*) Taking turns measuring, counting, stirring ingredients and mashing bananas to add to pancake mix. Secret tip: we add syrup to the batter prior to cooking for a mess-free snack! Charting likes and dislikes and tallying results

Shredded Paper at Sensory Table: dig thru different color and texture Easter grass and shredded paper for special treasures! Use scissors to cut or fingers to shred and tear paper

Art Activities:

Finishing special art project (a combined process art and product art masterpiece for art show—we hope!)

Blow painting watered-down paints using pipettes & straws

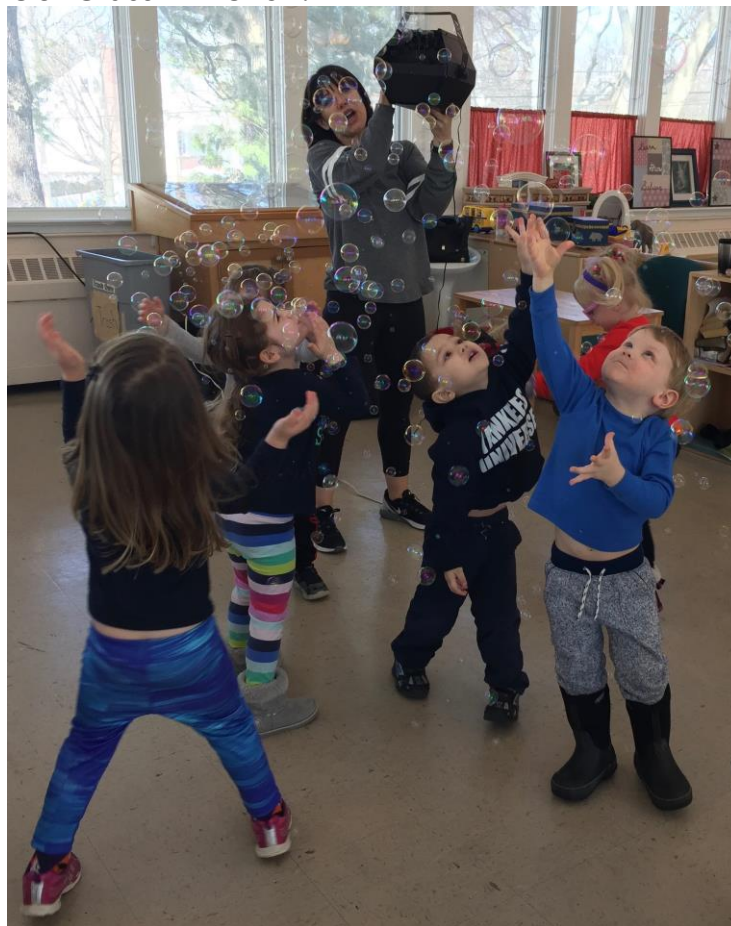
Florescent paints with colored paper at easel

Plastic egg shell painting/stamping

Egg-shaped crayon drawings

Glittery glue stars

Dot markers

**Our Class in Action:****Skills We Are Working On:****Self Help:**

Putting belonging away in own cubby

Social/Emotional:

Taking care of materials in classroom

Playing cooperatively with others

Participating appropriately at circle

Cognitive:

Maintaining focus at table activities

Spending time in creative art activities

Language/Literacy:

Recognizing name in written form

Engaging in conversation with adults & peers

Gross/Fine Motor:

Building gross motor skills through music & movement and playground activities

Using writing tools with control

PM Notes to Parents:**Upcoming specials:**

Wednesday, 4/5-- Nature of Things

Thursday, 4/6—Artistreee

A few reminders

Monday, 3/27—School picture day

Friday, 3/31—School closed for NYSAEYC conference

Monday, 4/3—ART SHOW 5-6:30 pm, all are welcome!

Hope you all had a great week! As always, thank you for trusting us with your little ones!!!