



## ***What's humming at home in the HUMMINGBIRD CLASS in April...***

### **YOUR TERRIFIC TODDLER!**



#### **Cognitive Development Activities for the Month:**

- We will be learning about the colors of spring and finding them outside and inside.
- Water fun: We will be learning about moving water, rain and beautiful raindrops.
- We will explore how flowers begin as seeds and grow into something so beautiful.

#### **Physical Development (Large & Small Muscle) Activities for the Month:**

##### **Large Muscle Skills:**

- We love to hop like a bunny. We will practice jumping, running and spinning.
- The children will run and jump outdoors...we have been waiting every day to go to the playground!

##### **Small Muscle Skills:**

- We will do some messy work with sand and water to understand what it means to be a gardener.
- We will continue to work on tearing red, yellow, blue and green paper.

#### **Creative Art Development Activities for the Month:**

- We will continue working with different paint mediums. We can paint on rough and smooth surfaces.
- We will practice back and forth and up and down with our paint brushes.
- We will do some outdoor art on warm days.

#### **Hummingbird Themes for March...**

- Springtime treasure hunt
- Look at our Garden Grow!
- Kites!
- Bunny Fun!
- Raindrops
- Song: "Gardening Song"

#### **Hand Signs...**

Each month we will introduce a "Hand Sign" to your little ones. Sign Language helps toddlers communicate their needs.



Sorry: making a circular motion on your chest with your fist



Sleep: placing hand over eyes as if to close them.

#### **Gardening Song:**

First you take a shovel, a rake and then a hoe

Plant a little garden, plant seeds all in a row

Water them and weed them through all the summer heat

And then you'll have some flowers or some vegetables to eat!

