

CLASSROOM: 130

TEACHING TEAM: Amber & Maureen

DATE: 7.14.25-7.18.25

Physical Development and Wellness

- Parachute play with help from teachers, working to lift the parachute up and then down
- Ready set go races and games in the back courtyard
- Using upper body strength to pull ourselves up onto climbing cube

Approaches to Learning

- Learning and practicing ASL signs for garden and flower
- Dancing and moving to music about flowers and gardens
- Tummy time near the mirror to encourage lifting head higher to see mirror and friends

Social and Emotional Development

- Water day fun, splashing in pools and sharing the hose
- Playing and building with pictures (foam blocks/friends' pictures)
- Placing bibs on baby dolls and giving them spoons to pretend to eat
- Borrow the pencil sharpener and help sharpen colored pencils

Language and Literacy

- Story time with Ms. Sarah enjoying books, bubbles, puppets, and singing
- Reading books to our baby dolls and stuffed animals in small group
- Wooden puzzles matching picture to environmental print

Children's Interests:
Counting
Water play
Create art expression
Baby play

Creative Development

- Chalk exploration outside experimenting writing on various surfaces
- Bingo dot art to create various flowers of sizes
- Double side painting (folding paper) while talking about butterflies

Science

- Using the hose to wash away the chalk art we made- where did it go?
- Helping water flowers in the garden taking turns with the hose
- Taking note which part of the garden attracts butterflies
- Infant safe sensory jars

Cognitive Development

- Under the cup games, where did it go for younger friends (follow the cup- for older friends)
- Cup stacking and crashing ideas at light table
- PVC pipes with animals and car (loose part exploration)
- Filling sensory table with low water for safe splashing

Mathematics

- Counting the petals we see on flowers in the garden
- Noting colors while working with colorful foam blocks
- Peel and stick shapes onto sticky contact paper
- Counting fingers and toes during diaper changes to build math and language

Social Studies

- Asking about the play that friends from 142 did while on the playground
- Creating a cubby and a welcome sign for our new friend Valerie (starts 7/21)
- Working hard to remember to write on paper and not the floor or our bodies with various writing materials

Teacher Prep

Water day toys
Bibs for baby dolls
Spoons
Mirrors
Parachute

Community

Happenings

**Welcome
Valerie on July
21st**

**Zen Legend
turns 2 July 30th**

