



CLASSROOM: 146 TEACHING TEAM: Meredith Schilling, Ava Keller, Rabia Kahn

DATE: 4.15.24-4.24.24

Physical Development and Wellness

Using fine motor skills to work with rubber bands on geo boards

Jumping and dancing on the wet, muddy and dry surfaces outdoors; noticing the differences

Approaches to Learning

Painting with traditional and non-traditional tools

Using our imaginations as we play a guessing game with hidden felt animals

Social and Emotional Development

Taking turns while we play a racetrack board game

Expressing which songs/types of music we like or do not like to listen to during group times

Language and Literacy

Reading *The Word Collector*, identifying and using words related to spatial concepts

Tracing magnetite shapes and writing their names

**Children's Interests**

**Building Vehicles  
Animals**

**Sensory Experiences**

Creative Development

Making our own solar eclipse by putting a plate on a black piece of paper and painting on the plate and around it; removing the plate and revealing the outcome

Working with animal figurines and Wiki Stix

Science

Experimenting with a butterfly symmetry art project; sharing our recent experiences with butterflies in the environment

Discussing the ever-changing weather

Cognitive Development

Playing an animal investigation game; documenting various characteristics

Finding puzzle pieces hidden under sand/rice and putting the puzzles together

Mathematics

Patterning, sorting and counting with our colorful bear figurines

Jumping, clapping, snapping, and identifying the amount of syllables in words related to building

Social Studies

Starting to research where the schools are located that Kindergarten-bound children will transition to

Discussing where we will go on our extra home days

## Teacher Prep/Materials

Writing materials

Rubber bands and geo boards

Pint, traditional and non-traditional  
tools

Racetrack board game

*The Word Collector*

Magnatile shapes

Paint and plates

Animal figurines and Wiki Stix

Animal investigation game

Puzzle pieces, sand, rice

Colorful bear figurines

Computer and map

## Community Happenings

Coffee Connections 4/19  
8:30-9:30am

Family Storytime 4/23  
4:45-5:15

School will be CLOSED  
4/25 and 4/26

