



The Blue Room

Lower Preschool

Ms. Diamond

Ms. Rosalyn

Ms. Gaby

Hooray for May!!

This month we will be diving in to lots of science; Life Science that is! As we finally start to enjoy some much needed Spring weather, it's fitting that the children will participate in hands-on learning activities centered around the theme of Life Cycles. The warm days (fingers crossed), all the blossoming flowers, fluttering butterflies and insects provide great learning experiences for the children.

This month you will be receiving Spring Progress reports as we are approaching the end of the school year.

Life Cycles



This month we will learn about the life cycle of Painted Lady Butterflies and bean plants. We will explore what they need to survive, each stage of their growth and their characteristics.

We will learn about the 4 stage metamorphosis of butterflies, from egg to adult, what they eat and the parts of their body. We will observe their growth and record our observations in our butterfly journals. Once they change into chrysalis, we will move them into a butterfly pavilion where we will wait for them to hatch before we release them into nature.

We will also explore the growth of plants. Each child will grow their very own plant from beans, and observe how it changes as it grows. We will learn what plants need to grow, and each part of a plant. I am hopeful



Life cycle of a Butterfly & Bean Plant

Basic Learning Concepts

- Letter(s): **T, U, V** and **W**
- Number(s): counting in groups
- Shape: Oval
- Color(s): **orange & green**
- Keywords: **stage, life cycle, seedling, chrysalis, metamorphosis, proboscis.**

Important Dates & Holidays

- 5/5: Happy Cinco de Mayo
- 5/7: Ms. Diamond's birthday
- 5/7-5/11: Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/13: Mother's Day
- 5/26: Imogen's 3rd birthday!
- 5/28: Memorial Day (Monday-CLOSED)

Spring Progress Reports will be distributed this Month!

