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| **Classroom Times Bumblebees PM with Roe &Carol March 12th-16th**  |
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| **Books we are reading:**Humpty DumptyDo You Know The Muffin Man?Dean’s Mother GooseNursery Rhyme Flip Chart | **Circle Activities**: Children singing at circle:The” Humpty Dumpty Song “ “The Itsy Bitsy Spider”  Surprise box…..What is inside? color animal sorters (What color do you have?) color recognition  |
| **Songs/Finger Play:** Children Singing :“Hello Song” “Good bye Song” “The Manners Song”“My Kitten Song” Hippopotamus song **Sensory table**: Using our colored rice (Cups, spoons and strainers) Hiding letters and green objects | **Group Activity/Music** **Dramatic play**: Dress up clothes, acting out our favorite nursery rhymes characters**Gross motor activity:**Bean bag toss, playing with different color bean bags, balancing them on our heads, knee… Climber and slide**Fine motor:** introducing scissors**Music and Movement:** Lets go swimming song, Crawling like a spider  |
| **Art Activities:**Collage shoe box tops**Easel painting:** using texture brushes**Process art:** Car painting; small cars dipped and rolled in paint on white paper.What can we make today? Spiders, lady bugs… using scissors to cut strips to make legs, wings, etc.Drip art on coffee filters-using droppers with liquid color choices**Free Art:**Golf ball painting, Carton stamping (children painting boxes, cartons and lids, color choices (red, green, yellow and blue) short thick handle paint brushes on news print paper | **Math &Science Area:** Cooking: Making green smoothies; grilled cheese (making shamrock shaped bread for our grilled cheese) **Math Activity:** Sorting red, blue and yellow animal sortersRecognizing our shapes. How many shapes can we fit on our paper? squares, circles, star shape, triangle |
| **Skills We Are Working On:****Social/Emotional:**Learning and recognizing friends names on our cubbiesLearning to work cooperativelyUsing our manners, helping friendsTaking turnsPromoting social interactions**Self-help skills:** Children putting on their own coats Children pouring water at snackThrowing out their cups and napkins when they are done with their snackSitting at circleFollowing classroom routines**Gross Motor:**Children are learning to climb the rock wall on the climber and go down slide independentlyCatching small balls and large ballsStrengthening upper torso**Fine Motor:**Strengthening their pincer grasp (tearing paper)Using grabbers for snack, and scoopersUsing crayons holding them with correct finger positionPuzzles with more pieces **Cognitive:**Color recognition (red, blue and yellow)Listening skills; following simple 2 step directionsNumber recognition Shape recognition circlesLearning simple ab patternsCounting /sorting color animalsScience: cooking, measuring and pouring **Language:**learning words to describe attributes of objectsanswering open ended questions at circle |  **Notes for Parents:****Reminder:** This month we will be Celebrating National Reading Awareness Our activities will reflect some of our favorite nursery rhymes. |