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| **Classroom Times Bumblebees PM with Roe &Carol March 12th-16th** | |
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| **Books we are reading:**  Humpty Dumpty  Do You Know The Muffin Man?  Dean’s Mother Goose  Nursery 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 sorters  Recognizing 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 cubbies  Learning to work cooperatively  Using our manners, helping friends  Taking turns  Promoting social interactions  **Self-help skills:**  Children putting on their own coats  Children pouring water at snack  Throwing out their cups and napkins when they are done with their snack  Sitting at circle  Following classroom routines  **Gross Motor:**  Children are learning to climb the rock wall on the climber and go down slide independently  Catching small balls and large balls  Strengthening upper torso  **Fine Motor:**  Strengthening their pincer grasp (tearing paper)  Using grabbers for snack, and scoopers  Using crayons holding them with correct finger position  Puzzles with more pieces  **Cognitive:**  Color recognition (red, blue and yellow)  Listening skills; following simple 2 step directions  Number recognition  Shape recognition circles  Learning simple ab patterns  Counting /sorting color animals  Science: cooking, measuring and pouring  **Language:**  learning words to describe attributes of objects  answering 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. |