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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Chiki Daycare April Newsletter. We will be providing you with updates on what your children are **learning through play**. Each month, we focus on particular themes, letters, numbers, shapes, and colors. We use various books and games to reinforce the lessons in a fun way.

This Month's Spotlight is on...

Themes

Growing Things, Creepy Crawlers

Holidays

Passover

Letters

S, T, U

Numbers

1, 3, 5

Shapes

Oval, Heart, Circle

Colors

Brown, Gray, Pink, Green

Art

Use play dough to make different types of flowers and trees.

Vocabulary

Flower, Garden, Grow, Soil, Seed, Plant, Chick, Nest, Insect, Butterfly

Science

Use a magnifying glass to observe seeds, different parts of plants, soil and flowers.

Math

Sort and count the number of seeds by color, size and shape. Use words to compare, such as "big" and "small."

Music and Movement

Place a bean bag on the child's head and have the child walk carefully to slow paced music.



Upcoming Events

April 1

April Fool's Day.

April 22

Earth Day.

April 23

Passover.

Important Announcements

Earth Day

We are excited to participate in the national environmental awareness day. We will be highlighting the different animals, plants, insects seen when going on an Earth Day Nature Walk.

Supplies

Please bring in diapers, wipes and tissues on Mondays.

Please be sure that there is a change of weather-appropriate clothes available.

Craft and Snack Ideas

Cherry Blossom Tree

Trace, cut and paste the trunk. Crumble up and paste pink tissue for the flower buds.



As seen on
blog.melissaanddoug.com

Butterfly



Place string cheese in the center. Outline a butterfly's wings with sliced green grapes.

Slice strawberries and fill in the wing outline. Form antennae using 2 round slices and 2 thin sticks from a baby carrot. Place 2 tiny carrot bits on the string cheese for eyes.

As seen on creativekidssnacks.com

Tree



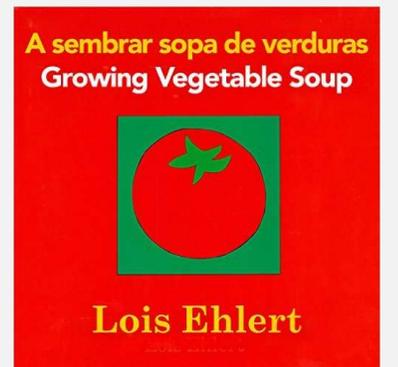
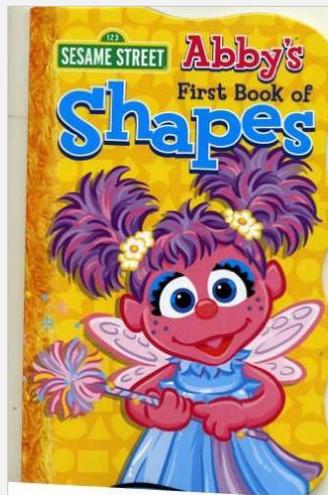
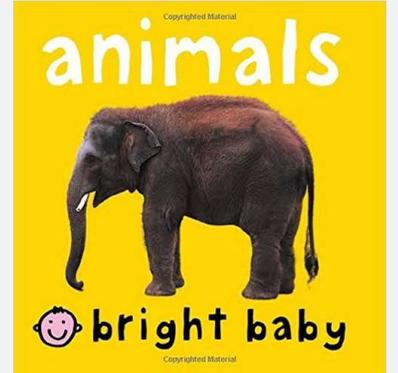
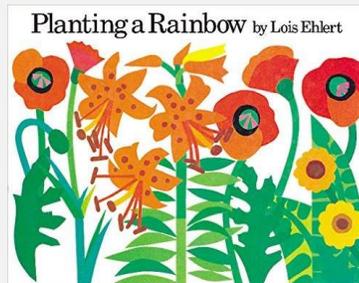
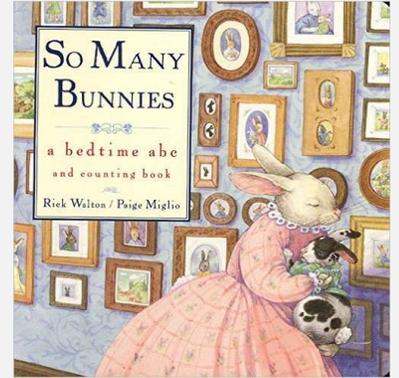
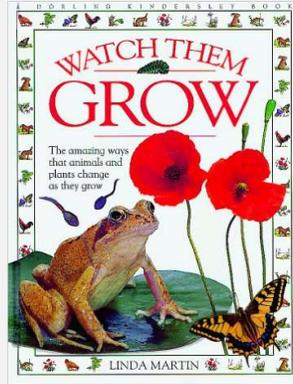
Use a sliced banana for the trunk, sliced grapes for the leaves and yogurt for the sun, birds, grass and flowers.



Put yogurt in a ziplock bag, cut the bottom corner off of one of the ends of the bag so you can pipe the yogurt.

As seen on crystalandcomp.com

Books We Are Reading



Director's Note:

Thank you for choosing Chiki Daycare!
As always, if you have any questions or concerns,
please do not hesitate to contact us.

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