



What's humming in the **HUMMINGBIRD CLASS in April?**

Cognitive Development Activities for the Month:

- We will be learning about the colors of spring and finding them outside and inside.
- Water fun: We will be learning about moving water, rain and beautiful raindrops.
- We will explore how flowers begin as seeds and grow into something so beautiful.

Physical Development (Large & Small Muscle) Activities for the Month:

Large Muscle Skills:

- We love to hop like a bunny. We will practice jumping, running and spinning.
- The children will run and jump outdoors...we have been waiting every day to go to the playground!

Small Muscle Skills:

- We will do some messy work with soil and water to understand what it means to be a gardener.
- We will continue to work on tearing red, yellow, blue and green paper.

Creative Art Development Activities for the Month:

- We will continue working with different paint mediums. We can paint on rough and smooth surfaces.
- We will practice back and forth and up and down with our paint brushes.
- We will do some outdoor art on warm days.



Hummingbird Themes for April...

- Opposites: Over/Under
 - Color: BLUE
 - Shape: OVAL
 - Letters- X, Y
- Kites! Raindrops!
 - Springtime!

Hand Signs...

Each month we will introduce a "Hand Sign" to your little ones. Sign Language helps toddlers communicate their needs.



Sorry: making a circular motion on your chest with your fist.



Sleep: placing hand over eyes as if to close them.

Gardening Song:

First you take a shovel, a rake and then a hoe

Plant a little garden, plant seeds all in a row

Water them and weed them through all the summer heat

And then you'll have some flowers or some vegetables to eat!

