

Yellow Honey Bee Room

April 2024: Farm animals, insects, Spring and Earth Day

Family participation/information: The month of April we will be doing the Week of the Young Child which will be the week of the 8th, look on our bulletin board for the details for each day. Also, wear as much green and blue on the 22nd for Earth Day.

- * **OBJECTIVES/Goals:**
- * **Learning our colors**
- * **Learning our shapes**
- * **Learning to count to ten**
- * **Using words when dealing with conflict**

Approaches to Learning Through Play

AL.1. YT.C– engage in associative play

- * **Build with blocks alongside another block-builder**
- * **Color on paper with crayons while seated next to another child**
- * **Join others at play, first watching and later joining in**

Language & Literacy Development:

1.1 YT.B– Demonstrate interest in pictures and text

- * **Show preference for favorite books or pages**
- * **Points to or frequently turn to favorite parts in a book**

Mathematical thinking and expression, exploring, processing and problem solving

2.1.YT.MP-Engage and persist in numerical play

- * **Stack and unstack objects**
- * **Dump and fill objects into and out of containers**
- * **Place objects inside of another objects**

Social Studies

5.2. YT.C– Engage with costumes and props that represent community workers

- * **Use costumes and props of community workers for intended purpose**
- * **Engage in dress-up play**

Health, wellness, and physical development

10.2 YT.A– Engage in fundamental practices for good health

- * **Establish and engage in individualized daily routines**
- * **Engage in daily activities that promote good health (exercise, rest, eating, washing hands)**

Creative Thinking and expression

9.1.M YT.B-1010Respond to music

- * **Respond to variety of music types**
- * **Attempt to sing a familiar melodic pattern**
- * **Request favorite songs**

SCIENTIFIC THINKING:

3.1 OT.A.1– Identify basic characteristics of some living and non-living things

- * **Engage in activities to sort by living and non-living**

Social / Emotional:

16.1 YT.B– Demonstrate preference for specific objects or activities

- * **Make simple choices**
- * **Engage in the same activity over and over**