



Hello from the Butterfly Room,

Happy Spring!

We will celebrate one birthday in April. Caleb will turn 5 years old on the 26th. Happy Birthday!

We have had a lot of excitement this month. Our caterpillars and ladybug larva arrived and the children have enjoyed watching them grow. Everyone is excited to see the incredible transformation into ladybugs and butterflies.

The children have also been working on Mother's day gifts and special songs. Hope all mothers will attend our tea.

We had two new children join our class. Ally a 3-year old girl, and a new boy named Max. He is almost three. Both of them have had smooth transitions into our class and were warmly welcomed.

Adalie had a new lesson on the clock and she has also begun in our reading books. She enjoys caring for our

classroom dusting and polishing our brass items.

Ally has been working on her fine motor skills with the metal insets. She also uses the snapping frame and likes to work with friends creating patterns with the pattern puzzle.

Annelise has been working with addition math facts using the addition charts. She has also been working on cursive and skip counting using the bead chains.

Brandon has had new lessons on the teen beads and the binomial cube. He has been working on breaking down the sounds of words with the sound game.

Caleb has been working on addition using bead bars. He's begun in our phonetic readers and he made his own booklet of birds.

Claire has done a butterfly life cycle booklet. She's also done work with the clock. She enjoys the butterfly bingo game.

Daniel made a lifecycle of the butterfly booklet. He's done work with the spindle boxes. He likes to play butterfly bingo with his friends.

Ella has begun reading in our phonetic reading books. She has been reading labels for the dollhouse. Ella is continuing work with addition using the stripboard.

Ellyson has been classifying parts of the plant. She really enjoys setting up the dollhouse and then reading the labels

for all the items. She also enjoys counting using the chains.

Faith is learning names of different butterflies with the butterfly bingo game. She also enjoys making secondary colors with the color mixing work. She has been working on sounds with the sandpaper letters.

Jacob had a new lesson on multiplication using the large bead frame. This material allows for large answers into the millions. He has recently revisited the multiplication bead board. He writes stories in his journal and enjoys doing verb work with his friends and listening to his friends read.

Julia has had a major explosion into reading. She has begun our beginning chapter books. She also enjoys butterfly bingo work and addition.

Kyla likes to work with her friends doing golden bead addition. She also enjoys butterfly bingo and metal inset work.

Mabel enjoys flower-arranging work. She has done work with the opposite puzzle cards and geo board. She really enjoys using the dollhouse.

Max uses the magnets daily. Some of his other favorite materials are; locks and keys, metal insets, and spooning.

Norah has been reading using the phonetic reading books. She had a new lesson with the addition stripboard called "how many ways" (In this work the child picks a number and finds all

the combinations that make up that specific number).

Peter continues to use bead bars to do addition. He has also started sounding out words with the moveable alphabet.

Riley has been reading a good portion of the day. She has a strong internal drive to read. She either is asking to read to a teacher or she is finding books in the classroom to read out loud to herself.

Sidney has started sounding out words with the moveable alphabet. She also enjoys the butterfly bingo game.

Will has been working on addition using the bead bars. He's learning the names of different butterflies with the Bingo game. He enjoys observing the caterpillars and ladybugs.

Thanks,
Nina and Ariana