



As the weather starts to warm up and the children begin to gain more physical independence, we plan to spend more time in the garden. Our past garden visits have been spent looking and talking about what we see, smell, and hear. Now we will expand on those sensory experiences and begin to pull weeds from the plots and water the flowers. For our sensory and art exploration this month, we will pick flowers from the garden and from our daily walks. The children will be encouraged to smell and touch the flowers before we dip them in paint and brush them across paper.

We will work on gross motor skills by climbing onto tree stumps and jumping off. For the younger children, we will assist them with standing and jumping off.

Music has always been a major part of our classroom and this month is really going to showcase that. We will be introducing more culturally diverse music such as “Un Elefante Se Balanceaba” and playing instruments to Spanish guitar. We will be learning about zoo animals through songs such as “Itsy Bitsy Monkey” and “One Two Zoo,” as well as bringing in new instruments for the children to explore such as rain sticks.

We have had such an amazing school year with everyone and can’t wait for Summer Camp to start! Thank you for being a part of the St. George’s family and all of the love and support that we feel from you.

Parent Education _____

For the last topic of 2018, I wanted to touch on resiliency. As the infants grow and become more independent, they will be met with lot of new challenges. This article has some helpful educational tips on how to address different problems that may arise.

<http://www.physicianscenter.org/parents/parenting-resources/articles/teaching-resilience-infants-and-toddlers/>

Monthly Events _____

May 14-Parent Teacher Conference

May 23- End of Year Family Social

May 28- Memorial Day (School Closed)

May 31- Last Day of School

June 1- Teacher In-service (School Closed)

June 4- 1st Day of Summer Camp

