## INDIVIDUAL CLASSROOM NEWS

**BUNNY:** Our theme for this month is "Watch Us Bloom." This month we are working on small manipulatives with sensory art and our pincer grasp. We are looking forward to stroller rides and growing a little garden. Parents, please bring in a light-weight jacket, and sunscreen if your child is 6 months or older. Also please check spare clothes for size changes. We are sorry to see Miss Nicole move to the Bumblebee Room. Miss Andrea will remain in the Bunny Room.

Happy Birthday Briggs on May 4th and Aubrey on May 15th.

**LADYBUG:** The theme this month is "Creepy Crawly Critters." We will work on climbing on and off outside toys, using gentle hands, and waving. We are looking forward to outside play, hunting for insects, stroller rides, Mother's Day presents, and sandbox fun! Summer also means sandals and crocks which now adays are so cute but please leave a pair of tennis shoes in your child's cubby for outdoor play. Please remember to bring in sunscreen and sun hats. *Happy Birthday Ayla* (6<sup>th</sup>), *Braxton* (10<sup>th</sup>), *Miles* (17<sup>th</sup>), *Emersyn* (18<sup>th</sup>) and *Miss Lisa* on May 11<sup>th</sup>

**TURTLE:** Our themes for this month are "From Here to There", "Happy Mother's Day", "To Infinity and Beyond", "Down by the Pond", and "The Bugs have Arrived". We will review the letter M, number 4, colors yellow & green, and the rectangle shape. We will continue to work on self-help skills, pulling pants up and down, putting shoes on and off, using a spoon and fork, sharing and taking turns, and using words with friends. We are looking forward to making a gift for Mom and spending more time outside. We have a bike day planned for May 17th. Parents, please bring in weather appropriate extra clothes including socks and shoes for outside. We are also in need of an updated family photo.

**BUMBLEBEE:** The themes this month are "Creepy Crawlies", "Pretty Flowers", "The Cool of the Pond", and "Flutterfly Butterfly". We will review the letters Y-Z, the numbers 19-20, the color purple and the diamond shape. We will be working on independent skills and Mother's Day gifts. We have a bike day planned for May 17th and are excited about raising butterflies.

Happy Birthday to Leah on May 15th.

We are sad to say goodbye to Miss Jessica but so happy to welcome Miss Nicole to the Bumblebee Room. A letter from Miss Nicole is attached so you can get to know her.

**GIRAFFE:** Our month will be all about Flowers, Mother's Day, and Bugs. We will review all the colors of the rainbow and the star shape. We will focus on completing missing work from our math notebooks and handwriting journals. Please be sure to send in a water bottle for your child and splash day gear (swim suit & towel). We will have a bike day on May 17<sup>th</sup>.

Happy Birthday to Rosie on May 15<sup>th</sup>.