Hi friends! It’s nice to see you again. Spring is finally here! I hope you enjoy reading my newsletter. I wanted to share my favorite spring books, song and projects with you. Remember, knowledge is power, and books are full of it. Enjoy! ~Dani

Fresh air is so important

- Take a walk
- Plant something green
- Have a picnic
- Blow Bubbles

Ask your librarian to help you find some of my favorite spring books:

- And Then It’s Spring by Julie Fogliano
- Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt by Kate Messner
- Planting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert
- A Nest is Noisy by Dianna Hutts Aston
- The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle
- Up, Down, and Around by Katherine Ayres
- A Seed is Sleepy by Dianna Hutts Aston
- Jack’s Garden by Henry Cole
- Birds by Kevin Henkes

Tools to bring to each session:

- Notebook and pen
- Watch and participate during sessions
- Communicate with your child’s provider
- Ask child’s doctors to send reports to your Service Coordinator (fax number 518-746-2461)
- Keep your child’s teacher informed of all strategies

Use a communication book to send to school and other programs for recording challenges and successes during the week.

Remember: Open communication is the key for best results
**HOMEMADE BIRDHOUSE**

**SUPPLIES:**
- Peanut Butter
- Craft/Popsicle Sticks
- Bird seed
- Toilet paper rolls
- Twine

**DIRECTIONS:**
1. Using a popsicle stick, cover outside of toilet paper roll with peanut butter.
2. Roll the peanut butter covered toilet paper roll in the bird seed until covered.
3. Thread a piece of twine through the toilet paper roll and knot.
4. Hang where birds can enjoy.

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Some reasons why singing to your child is important:

1. Development of language skills
2. Early teachings about melody
3. The power of real connection
4. It ups the fun factor
5. It gets everyone moving
6. It's a great bedtime cue

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**Rain, Rain Go Away**

**Nursery Rhyme**

Rain, rain, go away
Come again another day
Daddy wants to play
Rain, rain go away
Rain, rain, go away
Come again another day
Mommy wants to play
Rain, rain, go away
Rain, rain, go away
Come again another day
Brother wants to play
Rain, rain, go away
Rain, rain, go away
Come again...