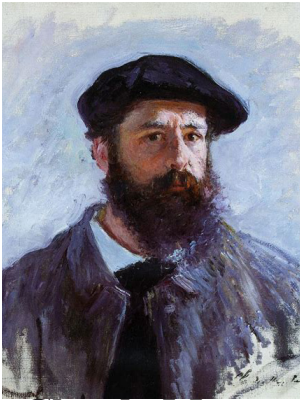




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Learning Pathways Preschool
 April Newsletter
 Artist of the Month-Claude Monet
 Composer—Robert B Sherman-Disney Songs
 Review all letters, sounds, short vowel blends, and words
 Sight Words, beg., middle and ending sounds, short and long
 vowel readers
 Themes- Plant life and Insects



Claude Monet

The progress our young students are demonstrating in the core developmental areas is outstanding. We will continue to build on existing skills throughout the month of April.

Creative Arts	Literacy	Math	Science	Health/Safety	Physical Development	Social/ Emotional
Art and craft activities related to plant life and the insect world. Collage art Music and dramatic activities related to plants and insects Easel painting	Recognize number words--zero, one, two, three, four and five. Vocabulary words related to plant and insect life Sight words Consonant blends	Length and size Recognizing numbers to 100 and beyond Understanding the power of zero, 1 to 1 correspondence Keeping the beat with rhythm sticks Ordinal numbers to the tenth	Identify parts of a plant Identify parts of plants we eat Learn about what plants need to grow. Vegetable and flower planting	Recognizing potentially dangerous situations Review the importance of washing hands Safety when using bikes, balls, hoops, sand and other playground toys	Building strength endurance and agility through active games Parachute play Obstacle course Hoop play Bean Bag toss games	Developing self-control, Develop understanding that all behaviors have consequences, Identify positive solutions to problems, Encourage the children to consider the feelings of others when resolving problems.
Explore music and movement Activities that reinforce rhythm, time, tempo, space, pitch energy and articulation.	Books related to monthly theme Vocabulary words from readers.	Problem solving Review patterns Compare two numbers--in relation to less than, greater than or equals Time	Learn about ladybugs, bees, ants and other insects. learn about the life cycle of the butterfly Investigate a honey comb	Review—hands, feet and words are used in safe and kind ways.	Bikes Play with trucks Buckets and shovels Bubble play	Understand that when a classmate asks to join in to play we will include him or her
Dancing with scarves and ribbons Learn about the composer and artist of the month.	One and two vowel families Beginning, middle and ending sounds			Review playground rules	T-ball with Mr. Wes in Pathways to Fitness and Coordination	Play games where teamwork is required. Increase children's vocabulary of emotions