

**In the Garden:** We will finish up our summer planting this month; enjoy strawberries, peas & New Zealand spinach; and we'll harvest garlic. We'll finish out the month with an introduction to a habitat theme that will take us through July. Twos, Preschool & Pre-K classes will be having class on the Annex porch during the hot months.

## June 2-6 — Eggs

### Activities

- Ask children for examples of animals that produce eggs
- Read Chickens Aren't the Only Ones and talk about animals other than birds that lay eggs
- Observe photos of various bird eggs, as well as eggs from other animals
- Egg in vinegar experiment
- Discuss parts of an egg
- Create a picture in an egg outline
- Question: How do you like to eat eggs?

### Vocabulary

- Egg
- Yolk
- White
- Fluid
- Shell
- Nutrients
- Animal



### Objectives

- Restate that eggs come from many kinds of animals
- Give examples of animals that deposit eggs
- Participate in egg projects

## June 9-13 — Strawberries

### Activities

- Read (English & Spanish) The Little Mouse, The Red Ripe Strawberry, and THE BIG HUNGRY BEAR
- Strawberry tasting
- Drink strawberry leaf tea
- Investigate strawberries with magnifying glasses

### Vocabulary (English & Spanish)

- Strawberry / *fresa*
- Mouse / *raton*
- Bear / *oso*
- Leaf / *hoja*
- Tea / *té*
- Fruit / *fruta*
- Seed / *semilla*

### Objectives

- Taste strawberries & strawberry leaf tea
- State that strawberries & their leaves are healthy food
- Practice related vocabulary in Spanish
- Identify strawberry seeds

## June 16 & 17 — Garden Projects

*The preschoolers will help with planting, weeding & composting in the gardens*

## June 23-27 — Habitats, introduction

### Activities

- Read A House Is a House
- Discuss habitats as places where people, animals & plants live
- Build structures with blocks, sticks, felt & various objects

### Vocabulary

- House
- Shelter
- Habitat
- Needs

### Objectives

- Acknowledge that a dwelling can come in many various forms
- State differences in “houses” for various people & other beings
- Build structures individually or cooperatively