



**Spring had sprung!**

**Here are some activities to welcome Spring picked just for you!**



**Egg carton caterpillar:** Show pictures of caterpillars or better yet, see if you and your child can find some outside. Then, cut a cardboard carton of eggs into two rows. Let your child color or paint the row and then add eyes and pipe cleaner antennae to the front section of the egg carton to make a caterpillar!

**Butterfly math-** After making a caterpillar, introduce your child to what they turn into... a beautiful butterfly! Have some pre-cut butterflies in different colors and some small pom-poms, stickers, or craft jewels of the same colors. Have your child glue same colored items to each butterfly to reinforce color recognition!

**Spring sensory bottles:** Need something to calm your child down? Make some sensory bottles! Voss water bottles can be a little pricey, but they are the best! One bottle you and your child can make is to cut up colorful straws into small pieces and fill the bottle with them! Shake the bottle for a great sound and to see the beautiful colors of spring! Another bottle or bottles can be made by filling them with warm water and then 2 tubes of glitter glue. If you want to slow the flow, add in about  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of corn syrup.

**More sensory...:** Take a pie pan or cake plate and cover it with green and flower sprinkles. Have your child use their pointer finger to draw letters, numbers, shapes, etc. This is a great fine-motor strengthening activity!

**Spring flowers:** Help show your child how water makes flowers grow. Purchase a few white flowers. Place them in mason jars filled halfway with water. Let your child drop different colors of food coloring in each jar and, over time, watch how the flowers change color. This will show your child how important water is to the growth and color of flowers!