With spring in full swing, we welcomed April showers and other unique properties of water. We celebrated water’s many important qualities, including its amazing ability to hydrate us, spark curiosity and enliven our play!

The children learned about the three forms of water: liquid, solid and gas. Science explorations included: “making rain” using ice cubes and steam, observing evaporation over time, and hands-on water filtration. The friends listened to nonfiction books such as “All the Water in the World” by George Ella Lyon, “Water Can Be” by Laura Salas and “The Water Cycle” by Donna Merritt. We sang songs about the water cycle to help us remember the new vocabulary and the meaning behind the terms: evaporation, condensation and precipitation.

Classmates enjoyed working together to make rain at the water table, creating stories with pond animals, and mixing diluted food coloring with eye droppers. The children also practiced pouring and filtering watering, and washing baby dolls. Woodworkers showed focus while creating boats using their fine motor skills to craft the mainsail, prepare the hull and attach the mast. Creative expression flowed as children used water colors, blue shaving cream and “magic cloth” with water and brushes. Ms. Lauren, the music teacher taught us that you can use instruments and your body to sound like a drizzle or a thunderstorm.

Friends enjoyed interactive water stories with Ms. Debbie, the librarian. At circle time we sang and moved along with: “The Goldfish Song”, “Splish, Splash”, “I Had a Little Turtle” and new versions of the “Freeze Dance”.

IZHAK AND ANDREW FLOAT THEIR BOATS!

CALABRIA CARES FOR THE SPIDER PLANT.

LILY LOOKS CLOSELY AT CHILDREN ENJOYING WATER.
Drip, Drop, Splish, Splash!

“IT’S RAINING, IT’S POURING” - BEN AND LILY AT THE WATER TABLE.

CALABRIA AND PARKER PLAY WITH POND ANIMALS IN THEIR HABITAT.

EVEN CARES FOR A BABY DOLL IN THE BATHTUB.

KENDAL TRANSFERS AND MIXES COLORED WATER.

SHOURYA DRILLS A HOLE IN THE WOOD BLOCK TO PREPARE HIS SAILBOAT.
INSIDE AND OUTSIDE FUN!

The Blue Room Afternoon teammates kick and score!

Henry tries the chalk and a wet sponge at the easel.

Ben and Elowyn “puddle jump” to the piano music.

Ahoy, Morgan!

Shourya shovels in the sand.

CMU music student, Jacob performs for an enthusiastic audience!
Dear Families:

Thank you for helping to make this such a terrific year. It would not have been the same without your support and enthusiasm for the Three’s Program.

Have a fantastic summer!

Mrs. Tomer, Mr. Salinetro & Ms. Stevens

Teddy Bear Picnic Time!

On the last Monday of the school year, we snacked in the sun and the shade with special stuffed animals beside us, silly hats on our heads and a story to share.

A special note of gratitude for Ms. McMichael and her compassionate teaching of physical education and cooking. It has been a joy for us all!

Thank you to those who shared activities, read stories and visited for your child’s birthday: Ava’s parents, Dominick’s family, Parker’s parents, Marina’s family, Jovie’s mom and Cash’s parents. Also, thank you to the musically inclined CMU students that lent their special talents this month, Lexi and Jacob. We also appreciate the wonderful teaching of Ms. Lauren and Ms. Debbie throughout the year.