

# Bud News

The buds learned all about themselves, family and **friendship** this month. We read the book, "Is Your Mama a Llama?" and Lincoln was very excited to put his **Llama** on the felt board when we used animal cut outs to tell the story. We sang songs and talked about our names, our **five senses**, family members and how to be a kind friend. Cole C. was a great friend this month when he taught his teachers and friends how to ride our new scooters.

The all about me board was about **Cole B.** and **Sofia** this month. Cole B. loves Trains and **puzzles**, and his favorite sport is riding a big waterslide. Sofia favorite colors are purple, pink, blue, yellow and red. She loves to hike pilot butte, go **biking** and running.

This month the Buds got to play with salt filled trays, and hidden under the salt were **pictures** of our Buds in the class. While playing with the trays, Smith was jumping up and down when he saw the picture of him and his family as he brushed the salt away. Kipton liked our **family trees** and whenever he could, he would name each family member on his tree...he was very proud of it.

The Buds really enjoyed playing the **mirror game** at circle time. They got to hold a mirror in their hands and tell their friends what color their eyes and hair is. When they were done **sharing**, we sang a little song and they passed the mirror onto the next friend. Raya and Elizabeth loved looking at the guess who posters in the adventure center. They would find themselves first, and then point out the differences between them and their friends. One of Neal's favorite projects this month was the **self portrait**; he worked very hard on gluing his hair in straight lines.

Our theme for May is **BUGS** and the story is, The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle. This book is about a spider that is spinning her web and many different **animals** want her to play with them, but she is much too busy. This book opens opportunities for the Buds to learn the concept of **hard work** and how it pays off. It also demonstrates the process of how spiders spin their amazing webs.

Reminders:

- We are asking parents to not let Buds bring toys into the classroom. It is causing an issue throughout the day. They can bring a soft animal to sleep with.
- Please take blankets home every week to get washed.
- Please check your child's file regularly for important information and reminders.

Once again, please feel free to contact us with any questions or comments.

Thank you!

Mrs. Deborah & Miss Letty

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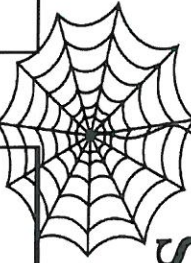
# Creepy Crawly BUGS!!



Notes:

This month's book:
<i>The Very Busy Spider.</i>
This Month's Songs
Worm, Worm
<i>Big Bugs Small Bugs</i>
<i>5 Little Ladybugs</i>
Fuzzy Little Caterpillar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Busy Spiders	3 Marble Webs	4 Purse Card	5 Spoon Followers	6 Bee Hive
9 Circle Caterpillar	10 Smash art Butterfly	11 Paper plate Caterpillar	12 Butterfly Puppet	13 Butterfly Life Cycle
16 Squishy Worm Painting	17 Cheerio Worms	18 Lady Bug Craft	19 Strip Beetle	20 Firefly Suncatcher
23 Bugs, Bugs Bugs, Bugs	24 Bug Hats	25 Foot Grasshopper	26 Toilet Paper Roll Spiders	27 Egg Carton Dragonfly
30 Closed	31 Kite			



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