

Bud News

The month of May has been filled with **Bug** fun. Through stories, song and play, we learned all about different types of creepy crawly creatures. One of our songs this month was about a worm named **Herman** who eats all sorts of different things. We also read The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle. This book was about a **spider** that is too busy spinning her web to play with her friends. Through this story, the Buds learned about working hard and how **perseverance** pays off.

The Buds loved going outside to look for different bugs, and enjoyed the various activities we did as well. Finn found the tiniest caterpillar in the sand box and then ran around showing all his friends; he was so proud. Then we placed the caterpillar in the tree and Calvin said, "He's going to find his mom and dad." Speaking of caterpillars, our Buds learned all about the life cycle of a **butterfly** and even got to see the process unfold in our very own butterfly **habitat**. Everyday Andie would ask to see the caterpillars and then would say, "They are bigger now." Neal was so excited when the **caterpillars** turned into butterflies and would flap his arms up and down as he watched them fly. When we let the butterflies go, we sat in a circle outside and sang them a special song. One didn't want to fly away and Elizabeth said, "The butterfly doesn't want to leave the basket, it likes it here." The wind eventually helped that butterfly fly and Azalia said, "I'm going to miss them, bye bye butterflies."

We also released the **ladybugs** outside. The Buds were so excited to see so many of them at one time. One started to climb up Beckett's arm and he said, "It's tickling me, I think she likes me." Sofia had one crawling on her hand and said, "They're our friends, I like bugs." As you can see, our Buds have been very busy **bugging** around this month. They even enjoyed exploring a variety of other bugs located in areas such as dirt, water, and even ones frozen in ice.

Bug art and games kept these Buds busy this month too. One day we made **cheerio worms** and Elizabeth and Neal decided to eat theirs on their way home. The next day Elizabeth said, "I ate my worm because I was very hungry and that was my snack." Lincoln loved playing the spider web game. He'd throw the cotton ball at the web and when it stuck, he'd jump up and down saying, "I did it, I did it." Bugs are so much fun!

Along with bugs, it was also all about **Morrison** and **Smith** this month. Did you know Morrison loves to read books and play with Trains, construction trucks and Lego's? Smith loves going to the beach in his RV and watching football. Go Beavers!

In June we will be diving into the **exploration** of ponds, rivers and lakes. We'll learn about the animals that surround each body of water and even discuss the life cycle of frogs. Our book this month is going to be, Look out for the Big Bad Fish by Sheridan Cain. It's about a little **tadpole** wanting to be big and be able to jump like all the other animals. His mother tells him to be patient and that one day he will be able to jump. This book opens up opportunities for the Buds to learn about the importance of being **patient** and what can happen if one is.

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

Thank You!

Mrs. Deborah & Miss. Letty

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Ponds, Rivers and Lakes

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Notes:			1 Paint a Pond	2 Lilly Pads	3 Paper cup Flowers
This month's book:			8 Tadpoles	9 Jumping Frogs	10 Frog Life Cycle
"Look Out For The Big Bad Fish"	6 Grass & Cattails	7 Mother Frog	15 Frog w/ Party Blower Tounge	16 Bid Bad Fish	17 Summer Duck
			22 Dazzling Dragonflies	23 Snazzy Snails	24 Paper plate Otter
Songs this month:	13 Father's Day Card	14 Flies for Froggie	29 Handprint Camp fire	30 Hot Air Ballons	
I'm a little Froggie					
Five Green & Speckled Frogs	20 River Bird	21 Beaver Puppet			
Froggie, Froggie in the Pond					
Little Green Frog	27 Sail Boat	28 Popsicle Stick Tent			

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