

# Bud News

April, 2018

We had a room full of Roaring Dinosaurs this month. We read lots of different dinosaur books and discovered that some dinosaurs eat meat and are called Carnivores and some dinosaurs eat plants and are called Herbivores and some dinosaurs eat meat and plants; they are called Omnivores. We also talked about how dinosaurs come out of eggs, and we made dino eggs by filling balloons with water and freezing them. The Buds then used small turkey basters to spray water on them and make them “hatch.” **Soren** got so excited when the dinosaur was coming out of the ice he called all his friends over to watch, “it’s hatching, it’s hatching” he told them.

The Buds created lots of different kinds of dinosaurs through their art. They used Q-tips as bones on the T-Rex, bowls for the hard back on the Ankylosaurs, cupcake liners on the Triceratops and handprints for the spikes on the stegosaurus. The Buds used rubber bands to paint their dinosaur eggs and they used glitter on their Pterodactyls. The Buds even created art for Liam the Leprechaun; spicy shamrocks, a pot of gold and beautiful rainbows painted by using race cars. Painting with race cars was **Theo’s** favorite project this month; he stood at the art table until it was his turn.

We had lots of fun dinosaur centers and games. The Buds became paleontologists while brushing through the dried coffee to find dinosaur bones; they made dinosaur fossils in play dough and hunted for dinosaur eggs outside. The Buds put together a dinosaur skeleton using paper towel and toilet paper rolls. The Buds played ring toss with Triceratops and used bean bags to feed the T-Rex. Our adventure center was turned into Dino Land with lots of different dinosaurs to play with, and masks to wear along with the cutest dino tail I have ever seen. We also practiced our balance walking on dino feet. **Elin** said, “I am a big dinosaur” as she walked around the classroom on the dino feet. **Parker** would play with the big T-Rex and tell his friends, “I eat meat.”

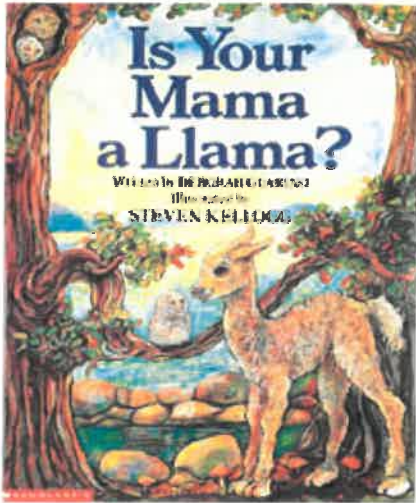
We are guessing you heard about our special visitor, Liam the Leprechaun. He was super sneaky. That leprechaun made a mess in our room and left us lots of notes telling us we needed to help him find his gold. The Buds were super excited to find little green foot prints in the bathroom! **Adelyn** and **Bodhi** would take their fiends in and say, “Look at that mess he made” pointing to the foot prints. **Boden** thought the green milk was funny, but wanted no part of drinking it! **Evelyn** ate all her broccoli and green beans and said, “That leprechaun won’t get mine because it’s in my tummy!” We made leprechaun hats with rainbow hair and had a parade around the center wishing everyone a happy St. Patrick’s Day.

The ‘All About Me’ board was about **Rory** and **Amelia** this month. **Rory** has an older sister named Mavis, a dog named Mr. Fitz and chickens that he loves to take care

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of. Some of his favorite toys to play with are dinosaurs and fire trucks. **Amelia** loves to go to the grocery store with mom and dad. Some of **Amelia's** favorite foods are berries, salmon and shrimp.

We're starting a new book, Is Your Mama A Llama? By Deborah Guarino. The story is about a young llama that learns that not all mothers are the same. Our theme is, Me, My Friends & My Family. We have a lot of fun activities planned.



How can you help?

- Please bring in one family photo or a photo of each person in the household and one photo of your child. That can be cut up for our family trees and hidden picture activities. **We need this photo by April 16<sup>th</sup>.**
- On Thursday April 26th we will be making a friendship salad. We ask that each child bring in 1 cup of cut up fruit to add to our salad
- **Conferences are Friday April 13<sup>th</sup>.** There will be no school that day, and sign-ups for conference times will be posted soon at the front desk.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or comments. Thank you.

Mrs. Deborah & Mrs. Salina

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# Myself, Friends & Family

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Me Portraits	3 Finger Prints	4 Hand Washing	5 Mr. Potato Heads 5 Senses	6 Decorate Letter Of Name
9 Felt Llama	10 Shiny Seal	11 Chalk Art Bat	12 Spotted Cow	13 Paper Plate Kangaroo
16 Family Tree	17 Kind Words	18 Cereal Names	19 Things I like	20 Feeling Faces
23 Friendship Wreath	24 Buddy Painting	25 Pout Pout Fish	26 Friendship Fruit Salad	27 Mirror Painting
30 Slime Monsters				



Notes:
This month's book:
Is Your Mama A Llama?
This month's songs:
All of Me!
Everybody has a name
My 5 senses
5 Pre-school Friends
Who is missing?

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