

Bud August 2018 Newsletter



"Zoom, zoom, zoom! We're going to the moon," BUDS sang around the classroom! It was an incredible month filled with astronauts and aliens! The Buds made fantastic astronauts at center time! They sat in their space seats (upside down chairs) and they counted from ten all the way down to one and then, "BLASTOFF!!!!" Wesley said, "Let's go see Mercury." After pretending to land on Mercury, Charlie yelled out, "I see five aliens, let's get out of here." So we got back in our spaceship and took off for Mars the red planet. Then we pretended to walk on the rings of Saturn. Every planet we visited the Buds yelled out the name. They had a blast flying through space! We read the book There's no Place Like Space by Tish Rabe. During circle we talked about that there are 8 planets in our solar system, and that the sun and moon are actually stars! The Buds got to eat like astronauts by using a straw in a Ziploc bag to eat their applesauce, Evelyn said, "applesauce in a bag that is so silly." Elin said, "This is the best" as she ate her applesauce.

I hope you all saw the cool spaceship the Buds put together in our adventure center; they worked very hard on it. This was **Rory's** and **Soren's** favorite center this month. They put their jet packs on and the astronaut hats and said, "Let's go to this planet" pointing to the planet stickers on the windows of the spaceship. **Kellen** and **Theo** liked playing in the sensory table with black rocks and space themed characters. **Boden** and **Parker** enjoyed playing the planet matching game. Make sure you ask your Bud about our rocket fuel and fizzing Jupiter science projects we are doing at the end of the month. Outer space is so much fun!

At the art table the Buds made bubble planets by watching Mrs. Deborah blow through a straw and make colored bubbles flow up and over the bowl, then they placed their paper on top and it made a beautiful bubble planet. **Decker** liked painting our alien underpants; he found them to be so silly. We painted with green and blue corn syrup to make our planet earth. **Josh** tells his friends "we live on earth" as he points to them on the wall. We also made tin foil moons, handprint suns, a solar system hat, and we had to make some aliens of course.

The all about me board was about **Pierce** this month. Some of his favorite toys are his green ship, his play kitchen and his tool box. He loves to fix everything he sees. Pierce loves to go camping in his trailer and play soccer and baseball.

In August we will read Way Down Deep In the Deep Blue Sea by Jan Peck. We will learn about the ocean and its animals. We will also talk about Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle by repurposing different items to make ocean animals.

As this is their last month in the classroom, we are sad to see the Buds move on. We have truly had an amazing year teaching these little ones to be "BIG" as they say. It is incredible how much they grew in one year. It seemed like it was yesterday we had them all in diapers! But now they are so independent and saying things like "sharing is caring" and "I wish you well." They will do great things in the Branch Room! The Buds will have two new teachers to love on them; Miss Heather Beane and Miss McKenzie Kihns. The Branch room will be focusing on building upon their problem solving skills and social skills.

Last, but not least, we would like to thank you, the parents. Thank you for all the support and friendliness. We truly appreciate your patience and understanding as we teach these little ones.

Well, it is not a goodbye, but a see you soon, because we will still see each other from time to time, and of course we will still love on the new Branchers!!

Mrs. Deborah & Mrs. Salina



Dates to remember:

August 3rd- First Friday

August 30th and 31st- School Closed: Staff Meeting, Clean-up, and Prep for new year.

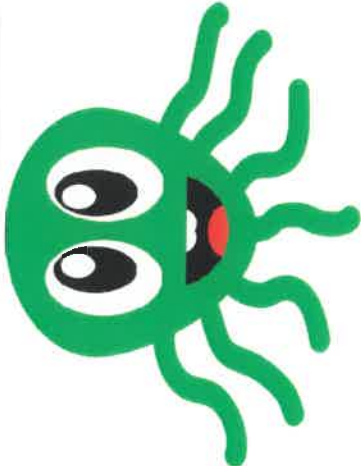
Sept. 3rd- School Closed-Labor Day.

Sept. 4th- New school year begins.

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Down by the Sea

Notes:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Ocean water	2 Water color Seashells	3 Rainbow Fish
This month's book:	6 Cherrio Octopus	7 Hammerhead Shark	8 Newspaper Shark	9 Stingray	10 Lobster
Way Down Deep In The Deep Blue Sea	13 Star fish	14 Whale	15 Dolphin	16 Sea Horse	17 Crab
This month's songs:	20 Pufferfish	21 Sea Turtle	22 Pirate Hat	23 Treasure Chest	24 Jelly Fish
Ocean	27 Sand Castle	28 Ice Cube Painting	29 Ocean Foil Painting	30 Plastic bottle Fish	31 Oil & Water
Old McDonald had an ocean					
Five little sand castles					
Waves in the Sea					



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