

THE MONTHLY

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

BUD

June 1, 2022

DEAR BUD FAMILIES,

Science was the focus of our May study in the Bud room. We began by introducing the famous scientist Albert Einstein. Did you know Mr. Einstein never brushed his hair or wore socks?

Throughout the month, the Buds became active learners in many science experiments. Our discussions centered around:

- Observations: asking questions about what we see
- Predicting: what do you think will happen
- Concluding: what happens?
- Cause and Effect: why do things happen the way they do?

Highlighted Experiments:

- Forming Crystals
- Magnet Exploration
- Color Mixing
- Erupting a Volcano
- Chemical Reactions

The Buds love learning new words, and we love hearing them use this new vocabulary in their conversations.

- Scientist
- Magnifying glasses
- Goggles
- Erupt
- Eye droppers
- Chemical Reaction

Making fluffy slime, watching salt melt holes and tunnels in a block of ice, mixing two colors to make a third color, and erupting a classroom volcano are just a few of the experiments the Buds enjoyed last month.

In June, we will explore the lifecycle of the butterfly and frog. If you are near a body of water and see tadpoles, could you please collect them and bring them to our classroom?

You may be wondering where Ms. Carol is? She is on personal leave. Ms. Jacqui has graciously stepped in for her in the meantime.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
MS. KRISTINE & MS. JACQUI

Jun-22

Life Cycles

Notes:

This month's book:
<i>Life Cycles</i>
<i>What do you know about life cycles?</i>
Caterpillar to Butterfly
The very Hungry Caterpillar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Life Cycles Introduction	2 Life Cycles Intro extension	3 Life Cycles Intro Extension
6 First, Next	7 Then, Finally	8 Putting it all Together	9 Frog Life Cycle	10 Frog Habitat
13 Tadpoles	14 Frog Life Cycle	15 Eggs to Frogs	16 Digging for Amphibians	17 Frog Eyes
20 Stage 1 Egg	21 Stage 2 Larva	22 Stage 3 Crysalis	23 Stage 4 Adult Butterfly	24 3-D Butterfly Book
27 Coffee Filter Flowers	28 Paper plate Garden	29 Leaf Impressions	30 Review Life Cycles	

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