

Bud News

We had a room full of **Roaring** Dinosaurs this month. The Buds learned that dinosaurs who eat meat are called Carnivores, dinosaurs who eat plants are called **Herbivores** and dinosaurs who eat both are called Omnivores. We talked about how dinosaurs come out of eggs and for art, we painted dinosaur feet so the Buds could see just how BIG dinosaurs were. We put all of our **shoes** inside a large dino foot and Beckett said, "We need more shoes, his foot is so so big."

Our room was full of fun filled **dinosaur** centers. The Buds used paint brushes to find dinosaur bones; they made dinosaur prints in play dough, and built houses out of blocks for them. We played with dinosaurs in different **sensory** buckets with coffee, beans and spaghetti too. Hattie said, "The dinosaurs like to eat pasta" as she move them around in the spaghetti. Outside in the sandbox we made food for them. Luke lined the dinosaurs on the side of the sandbox then picked one up and said, "He has a long neck to eat the trees."

This month we learned all about Luke and Hattie. **Luke** is going to be a big **brother** soon and loves to play with dinosaurs and say, "That's Crazy." **Hattie's** favorite color is Yellow and she loves to go **swimming** and biking.

Did you guys hear about our special visitor, Liam the **leprechaun**? He was super **sneaky**. We looked for him everywhere, but never saw him. The Buds even built a trap to try and catch him, but all he left behind were messes, notes and his little hat. In the notes he said he needed the Buds to help him find his missing **gold** so he could return to his home in **Ireland**. The Buds were able to conquer the task and placed them all in a pot. We placed the pot and our shoes outside of our classroom door and during naptime, **Liam** the leprechaun took the gold and left us treats in our shoes.

Our theme for April is, "**Myself, Friends & Family**" and our new book is called, 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 month will also be filled with lots of fun activities and exploring!

Parent reminders:

- Please bring in one family photo or a photo of each person in the household and one of your child. These photos will be used for our family trees and hidden picture activities, so please make sure they're ones that can be cut out. **We need these photos by April 18th.**
- On **Thursday, April 21st** we will be making a friendship salad. We ask that each child bring in 1 cup of cut up fruit for that day.
- Bud parent/teacher **conferences** will be held on **Friday, April 22nd.**

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

Thank you.

Mrs. Deborah & Miss Letty

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Notes:

This month's book:

Is Your Mama A Llama?

This month's songs:

All of Me!

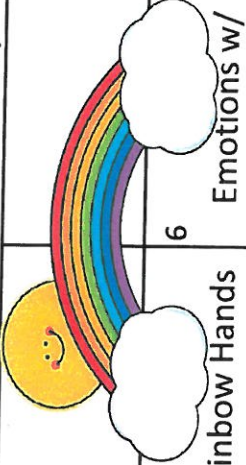
Everybody has a name

My 5 senses

5 Pre-school Friends

Who is missing?

Myself, Friends & Family

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				
4 Me Portraits	5 Rainbow Hands	6 Emotions w/ Pasta	7 Names & Finger prints	8 Mirror Painting
11 Mr. Potato Head's 5 senses	12 Friend Monster	13 Friendship Wreath	14 Kindness Stones	15 Buddy Painting
18 Family Tree	19 My House	20 Bee a good Friend	21 Friendship Fruit Salad	22 Friendship Bracelets
25 Chalk art Bats	26 Shiny Seal	27 Paper Plate Kangaroo	28 Spotted Cow	29 Swan Mask



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