

Bud News

Ribbit – Ribbit!! This month we read the story, Look out for the Big Bad Fish and learned about how over time, tadpoles grow and turn into frogs. This taught our Buds a lot about **patience**, because the tadpole had to be patient when turning into the frog; it didn't happen as quickly as we wanted. During circle time we talked further about the **life cycle** of a tadpole to a frog and learned a new "I'm A Little Froggy" song.

For art we built a pond for the mother frogs and **tadpoles** to swim in. Other projects included big bad fish, ducks and **frog masks**. While making our "Big Bad Fish" Kipton said, "My big bad fish likes to eat tadpoles and bugs." When Quinn was gluing the feathers on her duck she told her friends, "Mine is a mommy duck." Hands down, the Buds favorite project this month was the frog masks though. They ran all around the room pretending to catch **flies** and bugs, and blowing their party blower tongues out. Smith was so excited that he ran right into the door where our bug art was hanging.

The buds also went **camping** on the river this month in our adventure center. We set up a tent and put out camping dishes. The buds really enjoyed the tent! We then placed the **boat** in there and they pretended to go **fishing**. While we were outside, Finn was playing with blocks and said, "This is my campfire." Then he found a stick and pretended to roast a marshmallow in the fire.

To go with our theme for the month, our friend Riley from the Branch room brought in a real frog for us to look at. The Buds enjoyed watching the frog **jump** all around the container. Lincoln told his friends, "The frog is looking at me." Elizabeth said, "He likes to hide." At the end of the day Mr. Lane took the frog to the **river** for us. Calvin said, "He going to eat bugs at the river with his sticky tongue."

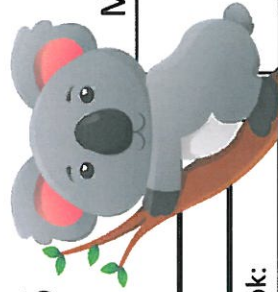
This month we also learned all about **Neal** and **Emmett**. Did you know that Neal has two dogs named Flick and Maggie, and he loves to go **swimming** and camping? Emmett's middle name is Samuel and he has a big sister named Ava, and a big brother named Cohen. His Favorite food is **Mac & cheese**.

Due to all the fun we had, June just flew by. Our theme for July is "At the Zoo" and our story is going to be, Polar Bear, Polar bear, what Do You Hear? written by, Bill Martin Jr. and Eric Carle. In this book we will discover several different zoo animals, the sounds they make and the different things they like to eat. We will also be turning our home center into the zoo. Be prepared to enter an animal enclosure when you enter the bud room for the month of July. As always, please feel free to contact us with any questions or comments.

Thank you!

Mrs. Deborah & Miss Letty

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At the Zoo!

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | 1 Fireworks |
| 4 CLOSED Happy 4th | 5 Zoo Train | 6 Polar Bear | 7 Lion | 8 Hippopotamus |
| 11 Flamingo | 12 Zebra | 13 Boa Constrictor | 14 Elephant | 15 Leopard |
| 18 Peacock | 19 Walrus | 20 Giraffe | 21 Tigers | 22 Koala |
| 25 Put me in the zoo | 26 Zookeeper Hat | 27 Crazy Crocs | 28 Handprint Parrot | 29 Animal Tracks |

Notes:

This month's book:

Polar Bear, Polar Bear,

What Do you Hear?

This Month's Songs:

At the Zoo

Do you know the zookeeper

The Zoo

Let's go to the zoo

The Itsy bitsy Monkey



Buds

