

# Bud News

Last month we read, Polar Bear, Polar Bear What Did You Hear? We learned all about the zoo animals and practiced the sounds they make. We talked about what the **zookeeper** does at the zoo and how we need to act when we go to the zoo. Finn says, "No feeding the animals" and Hazel tells friends, "We can't put our fingers in the cages at the zoo." We also had some zoo **animals** come join our circle time and the Buds that were good listeners, got to hold them in their laps. We had some really good listening ears at circle this month. ☺

The adventure center was turned into a zoo, filled with animals, zookeeper **costumes**, binoculars, and a camera. Our Buds took great care of their animals and would make top-notch zookeepers! It was also Luke's favorite spot; he loved playing with the alligator. He would pretend the **alligator** was chasing him and trying to bite him. Ben would then get dressed up and say, "I'm an animal trapper."

At the art table we made every animal from our story and a few more. The **hippo** was a big hit! Cole loved gluing on his marshmallow teeth and Elizabeth told her friends, "My **peacock** has rainbow colors on her." The Buds also liked to talk about the zoo train on the board; especially during lunch and snack time. They would point out all the animals and would guess where the **train** was going. Beckett thought the train was going to the beach or zoo, Calvin thought it might go to the store, and Finn guessed the park. One day the Buds made a zoo train out of blocks, and then lined up chairs to make another train the next day. The Buds would then pretend they were **zoo animals** and ride the zoo train...CHOO CHOO!

In our sensory table we had arctic animals and rock salt. Neal liked to count all the penguins; he made sure he counted the **baby** ones too. Calvin liked to put the **igloos** on the animal's heads and say, "look at their hats."

This month we learned about **Elizabeth** and **Raya**. Elizabeth's favorite toys are dress-up, dolls and play dough. Raya loves to go swimming and play ball.

Our theme for August is, "**The Ocean**" and our book is going to be, Way Down Deep In The Deep Blue Sea by Jan Peck. This book is about a boy that pretends he is swimming in the ocean with all the animals, but at the end you find out he is in his bathtub. Get ready for some fun this month; we have some ocean to explore!





I can't believe it's the end of the school year. Letty and I have had such a great time playing and learning with the Buds. We are sad to see them go, but so happy they have grown so much with us. We would like to thank the parents for all your support. It has been a great year.

Thank you

Mrs. Deborah & Miss. Letty

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# The Ocean

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Notes:	1	2	3	4	5
This month's book:	Paper plate Waves	Sponge paint Dolphins	Cheerio Octopus	Jelly Fish 	Sea Horse
<i>Way Down Deep In The Deep Blue Sea</i>	8 Puffer Fish 	9 Hammerhead Shark	10 Newspaper Shark	11 Stingray	12 Lobster
This month's songs:	15 Clown Fish	16 Whale	17 Star Fish	18 Shell Painting	19 Crab
Ocean					
<i>Old McDonald had an ocean</i>					
<i>Five little sand castles</i>	22 Sand Castles	23 Foil Fish	24 Pirate Hat	25 Treasure Chest	26 Surfboard
Waves in the Sea					
	29 Beach Ball Painting 	30 Ice Cube Painting			

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