

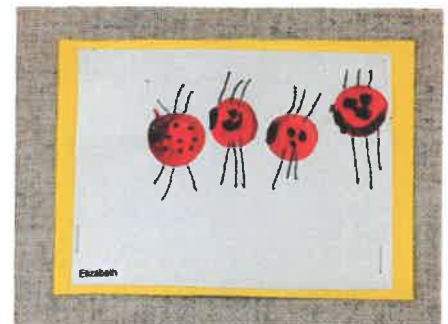
THE BRANCH ROOM NEWSLETTER

THE GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S

Butterflies, Ladybugs & Gardening

This month the Branchers had the opportunity to witness the life cycle of a butterfly and a ladybug. Did you know an insects life cycle includes 4 stages: egg, larva, pupa or chrysalis, and adult. Once our lady bugs emerged as adults we released them into our environment. The children were asked where they thought they would go? Guatemala, Mexico, Bend Oregon were a few of their ideas. We had four butterflies emerge from the chrysalides. We were able to enjoy the butterflies in the butterfly pavilion we created in the classroom. The Brancher's added flowers, sticks and pinecones to the pavilion for the butterflies to use. The really special part was our Branchers were able to spend individual time in the pavilion with the butterflies. We then set them free into the world.

Our green house (thanks to Jesse Nicholl and Mtn View High school) could not have come at a better time!! We planted basil, radishes and carrots. We also enjoyed some seed related science projects inside the classroom: we observed seeds sprout in mason jars and used celery and colored water to demonstate how plants drink water. This summer if you're finding that you need some assistant in the garden, just ask a Brancher for some help.





Planting radishes, green beans and basil.



Next month our study is Castles

COMING UP!

June 2nd- First Friday

June 14th- Board Meeting

June 26- July 6th

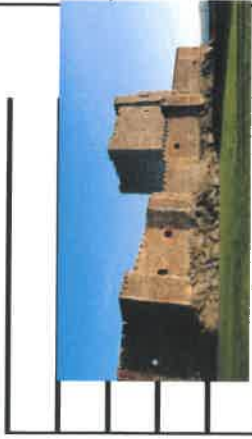
Session 1 Swim Lessons



June

CASTLES

Notes:



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Castles	2 Kings
5 Queens	6 Knights	7 Princes	8 Prince	9 Royal Crowns
12 Moats & Draw Bridges	13 Shields	14 Dragons	15 Goblets	16 Witches
19 Foods Royalty Ate	20 Markets	21 Clothing	22 Jewels	23 Jester & Juggling
26 Catapults	27 Towers	28 Writing with Quills	29 Royal Crowns	30 Wizards



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