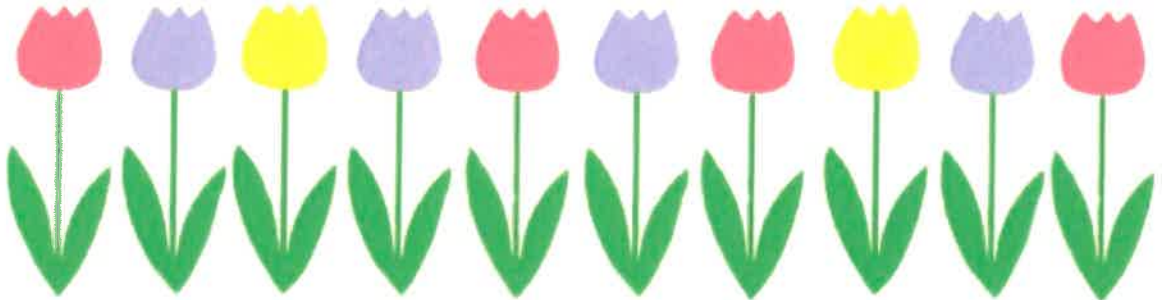


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The Buds explored themselves, family and friendship this month. We read Is Your Mama A Llama? The Buds had fun shouting out the names of the animal mothers and using the felt animals to tell the story. In circle we played a mirror game where the Buds had to pass the mirror around and sing about what color our hair and eyes are. We also played a hat game, where each Bud chose a community helper hat from the middle of the circle and we sang for them. **Finn** loved being a firefighter and **Kellen** always went for the police officer hat.

We talked about the five things we should do to keep our bodies healthy; eat fruits and veggies, drink lots of water, get enough sleep, get lots of exercise, and hand washing. We did a hand washing activity where we filled rubber gloves with water and froze them, and then we marked them all up with markers. The marker was the germs on our hands and the Buds used turkey basters and soapy water to wash the germs away. They had a lot of fun with it and we sang a hand washing song too.

We used pictures of the Buds for the hidden picture activities. We taped their pictures on to a tray, and then covered it up with colored sand. The Buds used paint brushes to brush away the sand and find who was underneath. We also had pictures in the sensory table The Buds had to dig through the beans to find their friends. **Bodhi** and **Wyatt** would find their friends, then go running to them and say, "Look I found you" with a big smile.

The Buds were very excited to glue pictures of their families on their family tree. The Buds loved showing everyone that came into our room; and I mean EVERYONE! It would only take one of them to start, and before you know it, the whole class is joined in on showing their families very proudly!

We encouraged friendship this month by singing friendship songs, talking about kind words, making a friendship poster, doing buddy painting and we made a friendship fruit salad. During the buddy painting the Buds had to share paper and paint and work together. When we

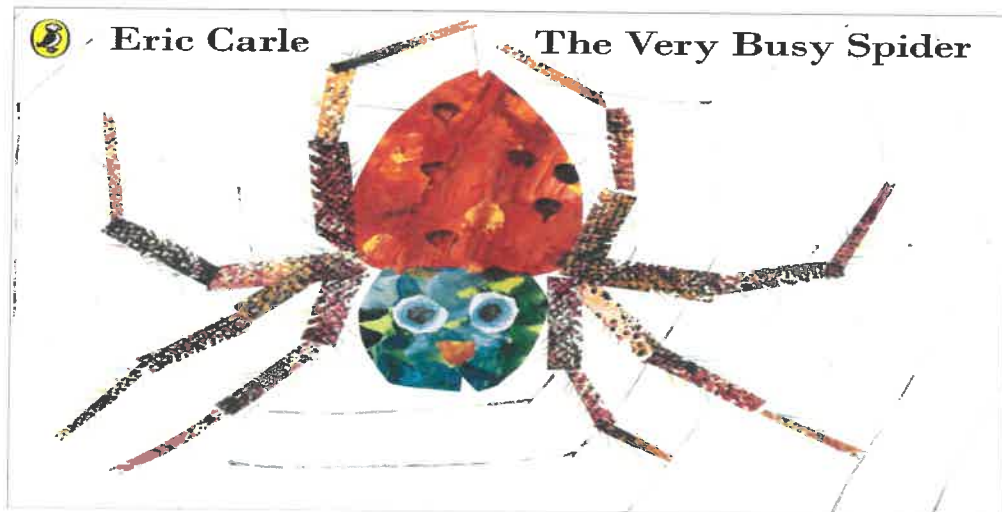
made our fruit salad, the Buds were so excited to pour their fruit into the big bowl. We ate it with lunch and **Elin** said, "This is so yummy" as she asked for more. Thank you to all the parents that brought in fruit for our friendship salad, it was greatly appreciated!

The "All About Me Board" was about **Bodhi**, **Wyatt** and **Sookie** this month; and all of them have the same birthday- April 28th! **Bodhi's** favorite colors are green, blue, and yellow. **Wyatt's** favorite toys are puzzles and Lego's. They both love to eat chicken, pineapple, carrots, noodles, strawberries, mango popsicles, smart puffs, and bacon. **Sookie** has a new baby sister named Opal that she loves to help take care of, and her favorite sports are gymnastics, swimming, skiing, and climbing.

The story this month is The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle. This book is about a spider that is spinning her web and many different animals want her to play with them, but she is much too busy. This book opens opportunities for the Buds to learn the concept of hard work and how it pays off and also the process of spinning a web. Our theme is Bugs and Farm animals.

Please feel free to approach us with any questions, concerns, and comments. We appreciate them!

Mrs. Deborah and Mrs. Salina



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Bugs & Farm Animals



Notes:

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| This month's book: |
| <i>The Very Busy Spider</i> |
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| This Month's Songs |
| Worm, Worm |
| <i>Big Bugs Small Bugs</i> |
| <i>5 Little Ladybugs</i> |
| <i>Fuzzy Little Caterpillar</i> |

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Flowers for mom | Spiders Webs | Busy Spiders | Bee | Bee Hive |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Worm Painting | Tea Pot | Lady Bug | Spider Hat | |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Circle Caterpillar | Life Cycle of a Butterfly | Very Hungry Headband | Butterfly | Toe Caterpillar |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| Woolly Sheep | Muddy Pigs | Milk Painting | Handprint Chickens | Farm Foods |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |
| Closed | Counting Cows | Horse-N- Hay | Chicken life Cycle | |



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