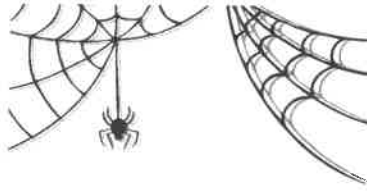


# Bud News June, 2018



May has been filled with Bugs and Farm fun. We read The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle. This is a story about a spider that is very busy spinning her web. The farm animals keep interrupting her because they want her join their fun. Through this story the Buds learned about hard work and how it pays off. They also discovered many different bugs and farm animals. We talked about how many legs and eyes a spider has. **Josh** picked up a spider in the adventure center and counts the legs and said, "Spiders have 8 legs" with a big smile. **Parker** finds the grasshopper and matches it to the grasshopper on the wall and say's "they are the same." The Buds had a great time studying all the different insects we had out in the adventure center. We put together a giant floor puzzle of bugs and counted all the different bugs on there. **Elin** said, "I see four dragonflies."

"Herman the Worm" was one of their favorite songs this month! In the song, Herman eats all sorts of different things, and the Buds thought it to was so funny. The Buds also found a worm outside and they named him Herman, and we took turns holding it. **Decker** said, "He wiggles lot and tickles my hand." They also loved singing the Caterpillar song. Speaking of caterpillars, we experienced the life cycle of a butterfly in our classroom. Egg, larva (caterpillar), pupa (chrysalis) and then butterfly. **Wesley** looked at the caterpillars after a weekend and said, "They got so big." And **Bodhi** said, "Soon they will be butterflies."

Lots of farm animals and bugs were created at our art table this month. We shook a bucket around with a marble to paint our spider webs, then put together spiders to go on the webs. We painted bubble wrap to make our bee hives and glued stripes on the bees. While making her ladybug **Quin** said, "My ladybug has 6 spots." We glued wool on our sheep and used shaving cream to pretend to sheer the wool off; this was a fun activity.

We even took our bug and farm study outside with us! We played the bee game. Mrs. Salina dressed up in a bee costume and she was the queen bee. The Buds had to run to the flowers on the wall and gather up all the pollen and bring it back to the queen bee. They had a blast! We played piggy round up with balloons. The buds gathered all the pigs (pink balloons) by pushing them with pool noodles and brooms in the pig pen. In the sensory table the Buds played with insects and flowers and got to give the farm animals a bath. We also added a reading tractor in our room with farm puppets inside.

We learned about **Theo** and **Finn** this month. **Theo's** favorite colors are blue and red, and some of his favorite foods are ketchup, pepperoni pizza, Z-bars, milk and ice cream. **Finn** loves riding his red strider bike and playing with cars and trucks. He sleeps with a 6 foot stuffed python named "Hiss". His favorite place to go is the pirate park so he can go down the big slide.

In June our featured book is Look out for the Big Bad Fish by Sheridan Cain. It's about a little tadpole wanting to be big and be able to jump like all the other animals. His mother tells him to be patient; that one

day he will be able to jump. The little tadpole doesn't want to be patient; he wants to be big now. In the end he learns that patience is very important.

Our study will be Ponds, Rivers & Lakes. We will investigate what lives in and around each body of water. We will learn about the life cycle of a frog and talk about going camping. It's going to be a fun month.



**Friendly reminder:** We only have a few more months to potty train the Buds so they can go into the Branch room in September. If you need any suggestions come talk with us.

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

Mrs. Deborah & Mrs. Salina

**Dates to remember:** June 4<sup>th</sup>-First Friday

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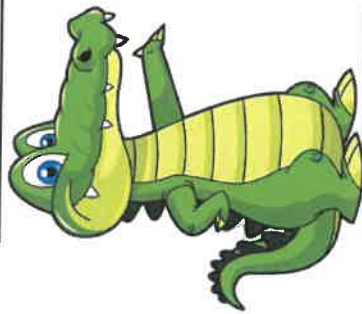
# In the Pond



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Pond
4 Lily Pads & Flowers	5 Mother Frog	6 Tadpoles	7 Jumping Frogs	8 Fly swater Painting
11 Father's Day Card	12 Father's Day Gift	13 Big Bad Fish	14 Frog Puppet	15 Frog life cycle
18 River Bird	19 Beaver Puppet	20 Dazzling Dragonflies	21 Snazzy Snails	22 Summer Duck
25 Lighting Bugs	26 Bird Nest	27 Painting with Marshmallows	28 Natural Paintbrushes	29 Nature Collage

Notes:

This month's book:
"Look Out For The Big Bad Fish"
Songs this month:
I'm a little Froggie
Five Green & Speckled Frogs
Froggie, Froggie in the Pond
Little Green Frog



# Buds