



## Bud Newsletter, July, 2018

Ribbit, ribbit the Buds loved acting like they were little frogs jumping around the room this month. Look out for the Big Bad Fish !, was our featured book in June. The Buds sure enjoyed listening to the story about a little tadpole that learns patience as he develops into a frog. **Wesley** would say, “look his legs are growing bigger” as we read the story and **Evelyn** got so happy when the tadpole jumped home to his mommy she would get a great big smile and say, “he jumped home now and that big bad fish didn’t get him.” We sang lots of froggie songs and talk about the life cycle of a frog. **Parker** found a frog in his yard and brought it to school to show all his friends. He was very proud of his frog he named him “Catchy”. As **Decker** was looking at the frog he said, “Frogs eat bugs.”

Our table ponds were a big hit; the Buds had so much fun playing with all the little frogs, snakes, lizards, and turtles. **Kellen** lined up 3 frogs and said, “Frogs jump in the water” as he made them jump into the pond. Then when the grasses grow long the Buds got to use scissors to cut the grass, great fine motor activity. The adventure center was turned into the Bud room camp site, with a tent, campfire, fishing poles, flash lights and forest animal puppets. This was **Pierce, Theo, and Bodhi’s** favorite center. **Elin** told everyone that came into the classroom, “I’m going camping with my mommy and daddy” she was so excited. When the weather turned stormy we turned out the lights and read stories with a flashlight and pretended that we were camping. While outside many of the Buds started gathering sticks and putting them in a pile I asked, “What are you guys making? They all answered “a campfire to cook our marshmallows.”

The art table was a very busy spot this month, we built a pond with mother frogs, tadpoles, lily pads and flowers, and it turned out super cute. **Boden** was very proud of his big bad fish he glued together he talked about it all week long and tell his friends “That’s my bid big fish” pointing to the board. We used feather to paint our river birds and water colors on our snails. **Wyatt** said, “Ducks live in the pond” as he painted his summer duck then **Evelyn** added, “Ducks eat little fish in the pond.”

Our Buds learned a new game this month as well. While we couldn’t go outside because of thunder and lightning they played *Duck, Duck Goose*. Each of the Buds took a turn patting a

friends head and yelling, "Duck, duck, goose." Finn had so much fun chasing his friends around the circle he said, "Me, me goose" as friends went to pick another goose. Soren said, "This game was fun can we play again."

Did you get a chance to look at **Boden and Kellen's** pictures on the All About Me Board? **Boden's** favorite color is red and he loves playing with balls and fire trucks. **Kellen** has two dogs named Red and Phaedra and his favorite sports are swimming, snowboarding, and karate.

In July we will be focusing on learning about outer space and the solar system. Don't be surprised to see a few astronauts or maybe even aliens in our class. We will read, There's No Place Like Space! and All About our Solar System by Tish Rabe.



As always, please feel free to address us with questions, comments, or concerns. We are always happy to answer.

Ms. Deborah & Ms. Salina

**Dates to remember:**

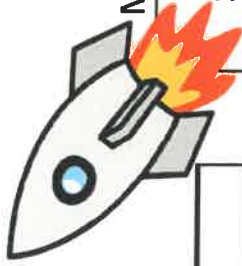
**Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>:** NO SCHOOL, HOLIDAY

**Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup>:** First Friday

**Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>:** Growing Tree Bar-B-Que and Graduation. All families encouraged to attend.

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# Solar System



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Stary Night	4 Fireworks	5 Closed	6 Allien Underpants	13 Bubble Prints Planets
9 Building	10 Bud	11 Room	12 Space	20 Hand Allien w/ Spaceship
16 Corn syrup Earth	17 Tin Foil Moon	18 Handprint Sun	19 Solar System Hats	27 Rocket Fuel
23 Astronaut	24 Constellations	25 Rocketship	26 Straw Rockets	
30 Fizzing Jupiter	31 Splatter Painting			

Notes:

This month's book:

*Aliens love Underpants*

Songs:

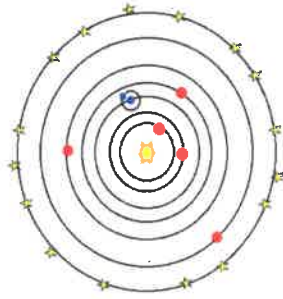
*Oh Mr. Sun*

*Climb aboard the spaceship*

Solar System in Motion

Planet Roll call

5 little spacemen



# Buds