

THE MONTHLY

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

BUD

June 1, 2019

Dear Families,

This month we are going to share our Coronavirus BLESSINGS:

- **Brittany:** It has been a blessing connecting 1:1 with our Bud students in class, as well as through virtual participation. Personally, I have greatly enjoyed more walks in nature (minus all the crowds) ... I am enjoying the process of quality time with loved ones near and far (virtually) and taking the time to slow down and enjoy the little things.
- **Amy:** I have appreciated all the support I have received from all the families here at Growing Tree. I love being able to connect with our Bud friends at home and miss them dearly. I cannot wait for everyone to be back with us
- **Lori:** The blessings I have felt from this pandemic time, is the fact that I have a job here and working with a wonderful team. I also have had more quality time with my teenagers at home, where we have enjoyed new hobbies together and strengthening our relationships.

In May we studied Life Cycles

- **Butterflies**
 - We added butterfly larva to our butterfly habitat and watched them turn into chrysalis. We hope to see butterflies soon
 - Buds dressed up in wings and antennas and pretended to be beautiful butterflies.
- **Frogs**
 - Ms Amy brought in tadpoles from the river for the Buds to observe.
 - They witnessed tadpoles turn into froglets and then into frogs
 - They then experienced feeding the frogs bloodworms and crickets

- **Birds**

- The highlight of the Bird lifecycle was the worms that the birds eat. The Buds enjoyed digging for worms, measuring them, and allowing them to slither thru their hands.
- We explored the lifecycle of a bird from making a nest, laying an egg, and hatching.
- Our Bud friends enjoyed sitting in a child-size bird nest complete with eggs in the reading nook.

- **Plants**

- We planted sunflowers
- We learned that the plant lifecycle consists of a seed, root, stem, leaf, then flower.



Our Study for June is the author, Eric Carle. We will be creating art from Eric Carl's books.

We are happy to have welcomed two Sprouts, **Lillian**, and **Teddy** into our Bud room. We waved goodbye to **Owen** and **Natalie** as they became Branchers. We wish **Owen** and **Natalie** well in their new adventure!

Note: We will have activity packets each Monday morning after 10:00 am for our friends who are not attending at this time.

© Miss Amy, Miss Brittany & Miss Lori

June Birthdays:

Luke: 6th Hunter B: 13th Miles: 19th Eaven: 28th



Jun-20

Eric Carle Month



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Cardboard box Shell	2 Mosaic Snake	3 Eric Carle theme kaleidoscope	4 Brown bear puppet	5 5 senses Art
8 Tissue Paper Leaf	9 C is for Caterpillar	10 Egg Carton Caterpillar	11 Paper Plate Caterpillar	12 Beautiful Butterfly
15 Hermit Crab Hand craft	16 Fish shape art	17 sea anemone craft	18 Salt dough starfish making	19 Ocean painting
22 Busy Spider	23 Spider Web	24 Chameleon texture art	25 Color mixing Chameleon	26 Mixed up colors Scricker art
29 Paper Plate Cat	30 My favorite Cat Collage			

Notes:

This month's books:
<i>The Mixed up Chameleon</i>
<i>Very Hungry Caterpillar</i>
<i>Very Busy Spider</i>
<i>The Foolish Tortoise</i>
<i>A House for Hermit Crab</i>
Songs this month:
<i>Caterpillar Crawl</i>
<i>Today is Monday</i>
<i>From head to toe</i>
<i>Down in the Ocean</i>
<i>Have you seen my cat?</i>

A House
for Hermit Crab



Eric Carle

The Very Busy Spider



Buds