

THE MONTHLY

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

BUD

July 1, 2020

Dear Families,

We hope June was as good for you as it was for us. We celebrated Father's Day, June Bud birthdays, and all-things related to Eric Carle.

We focused on books by Eric Carle. We reviewed,

How to respect books:

- How to hold books properly
- Which direction to open and where to begin reading.
- Proper placement of books when no longer in use, such as on the shelf or back in the library.

Different parts of book:

- Front cover
- Back cover
- Pages
- Binding

Vocabulary Words:

- Author
- Illustrator
- Title

Some of our favorite Eric Carle books were:

- The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- The Mixed-up Chameleon
- The Foolish Tortoise

Our July Study will be all-about-Dinosaurs! We will explore vocabulary words such as **herbivores**, **carnivores**, and **omnivores**. What it means to be a **paleontologist** and getting our hands dirty as we learn about and explore dinosaur bones and **fossils**! Some other examples of what we have planned are:

- Dinosaur life studies
- Fossil exploration

- Stem activities; sink or float, charting and measuring

A new activity that we would like to implement in July is for our Bud students to bring in their favorite book that follows our monthly studies. In July we are asking that they bring in a book about Dinosaurs to share with the class!

We appreciate and thank you all for your continued support in hand washing and keeping our Bud friends and classroom as germ free as possible. Our growing Bud friends have been volunteering to be "helpers" to support their teachers with clean up, setting up the classroom, and they have been working on their own self-help skills! It gives them a sense of ownership and pride.

Parent Reminders:

- Growing Tree is closed Friday July 3rd.

Birthdays:

- Nico 7/19
- JJ 7/24

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Thank you!

Ms. Amy, Ms. Brittany, and Ms. Lori 😊



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Dinosaurs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Marble paint dino eggs	2 3-D Dinosaurs	3 CLOSED
6 Dino foot prints	7 Dig for dinos	8 Dino habitat	9 Paint your Dino	10 Shadow trace Dinosaurs
13 Dino rescue	14 Name-saurus	15 Dino tracks	16 Meat/Veg Comparison	17 Melting Dinosaurs
20 Dinosaur Nest	21 Dinosaur Nest	22 Dino Eggs	23 Dino Eggs	24 Dino Eggs
27 Herbivores	28 Herbivores	29 Carnivores	30 Carnivores	31 Dino Eggs Hatching

Notes:

This month's book:
<i>Slide and find Dinosaurs</i>
<i>Dinosaurs Pop!</i>
<i>Harry and the Dinosaurs</i>
Songs:
Dinosaur, Dinosaur
5 Little Dinosaurs
Dinosaur Stomp



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