

THE Weekly Ripple

CAPTURING MOMENTS OF OUR JOURNEY

APRIL 28, 2017

Upcoming Events:

May

- 1-5 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 9 2017-2018 New Student Social 4:00-5:30pm
- 10-12 Preschool and KND Memories with Mom
- 15-26 Preschool and KND Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 17 Spirit Day 3D classes
- 19 Spirit Day 2D & 5D classes
- 24-25 Preschool, KND and KE Field Days
- 29 Memorial Day LCPS Closed - All GPS Programs Closed

JUNE

- 2 GPS Preschool "Fly-Ups" & End of Year Parties (2 day classes)



Q How do you create a Venn Diagram comparing Frogs and Toads?

A Dalton placed "have lungs" in the center because it is a common attribute of both.

GPS Art Show



KE Puffins



Deepto and Emily matched frogs on logs to build compound words on a clothesline. William calculated and recorded simple subtraction equations by manipulating frogs on lily pads. Kayla carefully studied a tadpole as part of our live frog life cycle. After reading "The Button" in *Frog and Toad Are Friends* by Arnold Lobel, the Puffins hunted for buttons to match the characteristics on their cards. Sienna successfully found her button on our button scavenger hunt.

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THE RIPPLE CONTINUES...

Frogs



Tyler sprayed water on freshly planted seeds. JJ reproduced patterns with magnetic flowers. The Frogs created the elements of a flower with vegetables. Graham placed a “spinach leaf” onto the stem. Rayyan and Graham spelled vocabulary words with “flowers”.

3 Day Bunnies



Zara sponge painted a carrot. The Bunny Class passed the potato to the song “Hot Potato, Hot Potato”. Maddie rolled across the carpet like a potato!

TURTLES



The Turtles compared various flower seeds before planting them in their garden.

3 Day Bees



The Bees learned about rain, how it is created and how we can stay dry. Greyson built a shelter from the rain for the people. Sophie demonstrated “more and less” amounts of raindrops on an umbrella.

Falcons



After reading the story *Doña Flor* by Pat Mora, the Falcons made corn tortillas just as the heroine in the story made tortillas for the townspeople. Lily kneaded the corn flour dough. Addy and Brady fried the tortillas.

Parent Group News

We are extremely grateful for all of our spring donations! We were able to help numerous families in WV. The Spring Sing DVDs and Art to Remember have been distributed. If you have not received yours, please e-mail gpparentgroup@hotmail.com. Lastly, Teacher Appreciation Week starts on Monday. Room moms should have reached out on the specifics for each class. The PG has a lot of surprises for our wonderful teachers. If you have any questions please let us know.