



## NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2011

### August 1 – 5 Reptiles / Amphibians

Frogs, toads seem to be just about everywhere in fields, gardens, forests; they are amphibians which means they spend part of their life in water and part on land.

Cold blooded creatures such as lizards, alligators, turtles, snakes belong to the reptile family and they will be fun to learn about this week.

For creative we will make paper plate frogs and turtles and socks snakes.

*Song: A little frog*

*A little frog in a pond am I,  
hippity, hoppity hop.*

*Watch me jump in the air so high*

*Hippity, hoppity hop!*

*I jump here, I jump there I like jumping  
everywhere. Hippity, hoppity hop!*

### August 8 – 12 Life under the sea

*Did you know? Sharks grow new teeth all the time,  
and the great white shark can have up to 3, 000 teeth  
at once.*

Through out this unit the children will be introduced to the various creatures that make the sea their home. We will learn about body parts that are significant to one or another; types, sizes and colours that could be seen under the water.

The children will make

3 – d fish, octopus.

*Song: The ocean below (tune: Down at the station)*

*Down in the ocean, the ocean below,  
that's where the sharks live, and where they all grow.  
You will see whales and white oysters too. There's a  
world underwater just waiting for you!*

### August 15 – 19 Bodies of water

*Did you know? - Water covers almost three –  
quarters of our planet and most of it is south of the  
equator.*

This week the children will become familiar with various bodies of water such as lakes, rivers, oceans, creeks, and streams.

During group time we will discuss the uses, forms and types of water.

*Song: Five oceans*

*Five oceans cover the earth you see.*

*Can you count them now with me?*

*Southern, Arctic, Atlantic, Indian, Pacific make five,  
you see.*

### August 22 – 26 Circus / Magic

Children love magic, tricks and circus fun. This week we will practice some magic tricks, decorate paper bag clowns, and dress up as clowns in the drama center.

We'll learn about people and animals performing at the circus.

*Song: Under the big top*

*Under the Big Top what do I see?*

*A great big elephant smiling at me.*

*Next to the elephant what do I see?*

*A brown bear dancing for me.*

*Next to the bear what do I see?*

*A lion with mane roaring at me.*

*Next to the lion what do I see?*

*A funny clown doing trick for me.*

### August 29 – Sept. 2 Back to school

Starting new school it's a big step for all the children, that's why we will try to ease that transition throughout our theme this week. We will talk about things that happen at school, rules, different rooms and purpose of various objects found there. At creative table we'll decorate nametags and paint materials needed to school (backpacks, rulers, pencils).

*Song: At school*

*We share all our blocks and toys  
with the others girls and boys.*

*Crayons, scissors, paint and glue,  
puzzles, books and easel too.*

*We take turns because it's fair  
at school we're happy when we share.*

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Rayhan & Tyler M.	Aug. 9
Mary	Aug. 11
Dea	Aug. 12
Ethan M.	Aug. 14
Ava	Aug. 18
Ava S.	Aug. 20
Emilia C.	Aug. 21
Coco	Aug. 28
Chloe	Aug. 30

