



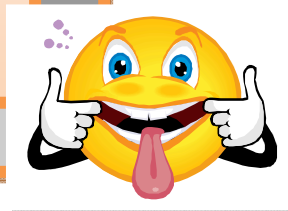
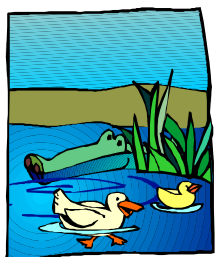
Words of the Month:

Creep, Crawl & Climb – Jungle, Climb, Crawl, Animals

In the Kitchen – Cook, Eat, Food, Spoon

Down by the Pond – Pond, Frog, Fish, Water

Wacky Week – Silly, Crazy, Different, Funny



WOW... We Can't Wait to Explore!

Math: The month of August is going to be jam packed with all sorts of fun math activities! We will be counting the spots on a giraffe, measuring ourselves, creating patterns with different stripes, making patterns with apples and oranges, jumping on puddles and counting the number of puddles we land on as well as using our fingers for some "finger math".

Science: What is going to be happening in our science area? Well, we are going to look at color changes and how two colors can be mixed together to create a new color, exploring dirt and water in our sensory table, putting our hands inside our feely box and only using our sense of touch to try and recognize objects and even exploring a few new textures too!

Literacy: Monkey tail letters, making a list of "S" words, trying to write our own recipes, creating letters using our fingers and spaghetti sauce as well as doing some letter fishing! Yes, all of those fun activities are planned in the month of August!

Art: Our Zebras are excited about making a jungle mural, using scissors to create paper plate snakes, exploring toothbrushes and spray bottles as painting tools and even making our own Zebra art with marbles and paints!

Let us Hear Your Voice...

I Have a Fishy
I have a fishy, swimming in the water,
Swimming in the water, swimming in the water,
I have a fishy swimming in the water,
Bubble, bubble, bubble, S-P-L-A-S-H!

Do Your Ears Hang Low?
Do your eyes hang low?
Do they wobble to and fro?
Can you tie them in a knot?
Can you tie them in a bow?
Can you throw them over your shoulder
Like a continental slider,
Do your ears hang low?



Teacher Fun Facts:

- * Ms. Jennifer's youngest son, Chase is turning one this month...she can't believe it!
- * Ms. Ursula went to Disneyworld in Florida for a summer vacation!

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To:

The Zebras Zip

Our Annual School Drive has started!

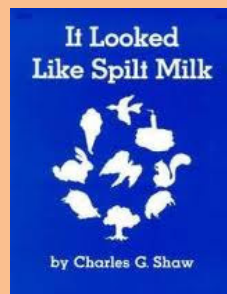
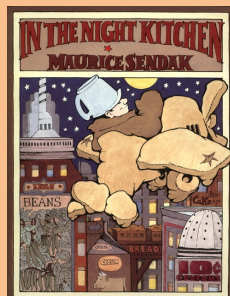
Hooray for school supplies! Our Staff Appreciation Committee has started our annual supply drive and it will last until August 24th! A flyer has been posted on our classroom clipboard so please check it out! Our classroom is in need of glue bottles, glue sticks, composition notebooks, highlighters, washable ink pads, washable crayons and markers and more!

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In the Night Kitchen By: Maurice Sendak

Maurice Sendak is one of my favorite authors and yes, this story is a good one! I love how the children repeat the chants that are in this story and how the story can turn into a song at times. We will usually do "utensil prints" after reading this story and the children LOVE it! Maurice Sendak always does a great job at writing stories where the children are using their imaginations and exploring new concepts!



It Looked Like Spilt Milk By: Charles Shaw

This story is always a good one every time we read it! The children love being able to shout out the image they see on the page and they ALWAYS say it's a cloud not until the very end do they get told that it's only "split milk".

Teacher Pick's

What's Going on in the Month of August?

- * Teddy Bear Beach Portraits 8/2 + 8/3
- * Lil Sports & Dance is on Thursday, August 9th!
- * Our center is closed for In-Service Day on 8/17
- * Last Lil Sports class for the summer is 8/23

August Birthday's



Carson Kose 8/25/08



Ms. Ursula August 20