

**Miss Karen and Miss Cathy  
Room 5-Senior Class News**

In March the class learned all about the pond. We painted, cut and colored various turtles, frogs, dragonflies and fish to help us remember information about the pond.

We also learned about the life cycle of a frog, which will help us with our understanding of dinosaurs and other oviparous animals that we learn about in the month of April.

Live caterpillars will arrive this month and we will get to observe the life cycle change of turning into a butterfly.

The class will end the month with a trip to Kline Creek Farm for our fieldtrip.

The children in our class have really enjoyed playing various games in our classroom. They are working on counting and number recognition with various path games, hide and seek pocket chart game, and hopscotch outside.

The children enjoy working on the letters of the alphabet through various circle time activities and relating the letters to friends or family. They are doing a great job of using the ABC song to remember which letter comes next when working on an alphabet puzzle.

We have been using our alphabet knowledge to work on the skill of learning beginning letter sounds and trying to think of other things that start with that letter.

We will continue changing up our games and boosting our skills through the joy of play.

**Literacy**

-The Very Hungry Caterpillar-  
Eric Carle

Bones, Bones Dinosaur Bones  
and Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs

Byron Barton

The Big book of Giant Dinosaurs

Chickens aren't the Only Ones

The Big Red Barn-Felicia Bond

**Dates to Remember**

April 5- Show and tell

See below

April 22-Kline Creek Farm

Fieldtrip 9:00-11:00

May 10-Mother's Day 11:10

This month each child will have a turn bringing home the mystery box. Directions will be included.

Playing board games or Simon says, red light green light etc. is a great way for your child to learn about taking turns, following directions, being patient, being a good sport and what fairness is.

It is also a fun way to spend time together as a family, learning many skills in the process.

**Show and Tell**

Friday April 5

**Please bring in something that is a sign of spring**