

Camp News

July 13th



Special Activities This Week: Pond Life Probe. We will be creating a small pond environment in order to see how life grows in the pond. We are hoping to see algae grow, insects thrive, and goldfish swim. This aquarium habitat will be the basis of our activities for the week. Thank you to Bryce's Mom for her expertise and resources on this week's projects.

Monday—Cooking Project—After our introduction to pond life, we'll take a close look at turtles and re-create them with fruits and vegetables for a healthy, tasty snack.

Tuesday—Music from the Frogs—We will be listening to the sounds of the ponds and singing together about frogs and other pond animals. We will also workout with a special guest instructor. Elements of pilates, yoga and dance will be incorporated into the FREE program.

Happy Birthday to Bryce on Thursday!

Wednesday–Friday —Our stories will be from Arnold Lobel's *Frog and Toad* series. We will be making frog and toad puppets out of paper bags as well as collages of pond life. On Friday, Mrs. Wichowski will help us to express ourselves with creative dances based on pond animals and games like Leap Frog.

Looking Ahead to Next Week:

Studio Art—Sculpture. We are looking forward to experimenting with a variety of media to create unique sculptures of our own.

Camp Routines to Remember: Daily Needs

Be sure that your child has the following items available at school during his time at camp:

bath-sized towel (NO BEACH TOWELS ALLOWED FOR SAFETY REASONS)

bathing suit, complete change of clothes

both water shoes and sneakers (There are no flip flops and no crocs at school.)

sunscreen— any remainder will be returned to you on your child's last day.

Each day, please apply sunscreen before your child comes to camp and we will re-apply as necessary throughout the day. Be sure to let staff know if your child arrives without sunscreen.

Snacks will be provided by the school. Campers will be making a special snack as their Monday morning project each week as well. Children staying the full day should bring lunch from home.

Half day and full day children arrive and dismiss using the drive up process. Camp with Care and 12-month families use the walk-in process for signing their children in and out every day.

If you have any last minute camp needs, please just call the office and let us know, or send in a note with your needs. Additional fees will be due on Monday of that week. Please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Vlossak with any questions or concerns: kvlossak@deerpathmontessori.com or my direct line is 908.498.0503 Thanks!

Mrs. Vlossak