

# Frog Classroom News

October 5, 2017

As we begin to see and feel the **changes** that autumn brings, there are also **changes** in the frog classroom! The children are now beginning to call each other by name and initiate conversation and play. They are also becoming experts on our routine and classroom jobs.

Thank you to those who contributed pictures and/or objects to our beach Discovery Table. Our focus has now **changed** to "Trees." Ideas are listed below, but, due to allergies, we ask that you do not bring any nuts to school:

- Interesting leaves (beautiful, colorful, big, little, smooth, bumpy, differently shaped, full of holes, fresh, dried, pressed – anything your child finds interesting 😊)
- Seeds, pods, other things found in trees (no nuts)
- Flowers or fruits from trees
- Twigs
- Bark
- Pinecones
- Pieces of moss
- Pictures of trees or pictures of your child in, or next to a tree
- Any other ideas you have!

Our tree table is open for donations the entire month of October.

## Schedule of our day

9:00-9:25 Discovery time  
9:30 Circle time  
9:40-10:10 Playground/Indoor Gym  
10:15-10:40 Snack and story  
10:45-11:15 Studio  
11:15-11:25 Music  
11:30 Dismissal

## Writer's Workshop

For our writer's workshop, we are finishing up our study of Bill Martin, Jr., and we will **change** to Lois Ehlert soon.

## Seasonal Change

With the seasonal **change** in temperatures, we will try to go to the playground as long as the temperature is 35° or above, so dress your child accordingly.

Please take advantage of beautiful fall days to explore the outdoors with your child, but most importantly, it is a great chance to spend one-on-one time together