

School is  
"frog"tastic!!



**"read it...read it...read it!"**



Local forecast:

April 5, 2012

*Sunny days of  
learning*

### Hop into Reading

How do people get from here to there?

This week we will answer: How do people in different parts of the world travel? Our story is On the Move!

Our focus skill is main idea. The main idea is what the author wants the reader to know. After reading a story ask, "What is this story all about?"

We will continue to practice the following skills: preview/predict, recall/retell, plot, characters and sequence.

# The Ribbiting Tale

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### Lilly Pod Motto:

We are the **"F.R.O.G.S"**

*Fabulous, Respectful, Outstanding, Group of Students*

### Important Dates to Remember

April 6 - Easter Snack and Egg Hunt  
April 17 - Turn in fieldtrip money  
April 18 - POD 5 Kite day 12:30-1:30  
April 24 - Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Wilds Fieldtrip  
April 26 - Mrs. Schlund and Mrs. Sullivan Fieldtrip  
May 25 - Teacher Work Day  
May 28 - No school Memorial Day  
June 1 - Last day of school  
SUMMER BREAK

### High Frequency Words

am, I, little, the, a, to, have, is, like, my, and, it, we, for, he, me, she, with, look, see, of, they, you, will, are, do, that, one, two, three, four, five, from, go, at, can, here, blue, green, yellow, said, was, what come where

### Leap into Math

This week we will focus on developing the following skills:

- Penny, Nickel, Dime, & Quarters- Practice recognizing different coins
- Coin exchange
- Counting forward and backward with higher numbers
- Counting by 2's, 5's and 10's

Math is Everywhere Everyday

### Phonics

We have learned all the sounds associated with the alphabet. Have your child practice identifying sounds while writing and reading. They should be able to use this knowledge to stretch out a word to hear the sounds and write the letter that makes the sound. Perfect spelling is NOT our goal at this point; it will come once they have mastered the sounds.

### Letter and Sound Practice

Work with letters sounds and blends. Have fun with the silly words below.

	gr	fr	gl
grass	frass	glass	
grit	grit	glit	
grue	frue	glue	
grom	from	glom	

### Animals and Insects

This week we have been observing fish in the classroom to notice differences among different fish. We will also be taking a closer look at insects. We are learning about the life cycle of a butterfly. We will be watching the life cycle of a butterfly up close.

### Homework Folders

Please do not rush on the handwriting sheets; take your time and do your best writing on **one** sheet per night. Read the sentences out loud to practice reading skills. If your homework is taking longer than 10 minutes please let your teacher know so that it can be adjusted individually. **Don't forget to check those folders nightly. This should only take about 5-10 minutes.**

### Blend these words and read them ☺

Zip	Jazz	van	Bev	vet
Buzz	Zap	vest	frizz	Val

### Read these sentences ☺

Dad likes the jazz band.  
Will you come with me?

Come with me.  
Val rode in the big bus.

Where is the map?  
Do want to ride in the big bus?

### Notes

FIELDTRIP REMINDERS: Children must wear tennis shoes and be dressed for outside play. Please apply sunscreen at home. We are not permitted to put sunscreen on children at school. All lunch items must be disposable - no thermos or lunchboxes.