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We wrapped up another fantastic week in the classroom! The preschoolers loved learning and sharing about the Pond Ecosystem. We talked about the organisms that live in or near ponds. Birds, fish, frogs, turtles, plants, and many small organisms live in or near ponds. There are other animals that visit ponds for drinking, eating, and to take an occasional bath. I brought in some containers of pond water for the preschoolers to examine. They really enjoyed using droppers to suck up water from the container and study what they found when they released the water into small cups. We saw lots of algae, some swimming bugs, and a few midge larvae.

We were excited to have Leona's mom come in to our classroom to talk to us about how important it is for us to take good care of our teeth! Thank you Leona for sharing your mom with us, and for the toothbrushes too.

Next week, we will talk about Community Helpers! We are going to celebrate "Pet Days" on Wednesday, May 11th and Thursday, May 12th. This will take place at the beginning of our preschool session (7:30 am) these mornings. Parents are welcome to bring in a family pet for a quick meet-and-greet. We are planning on meeting in the upper parking lot (weather permitting). Our backup plan will be the school gym. If it does not work to bring a pet, no problem! Your child may bring in a picture of their pet or a stuffed animal from home!

We are looking forward to watching some painted lady larvae transform into butterflies! They are currently in the caterpillar stage. Stay tuned for updates.

Happy Mother's Day to all of you wonderful moms! Your children are so excited to share the special gifts they prepared for you!

Enjoy your weekend!

Blessings!
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NOTES

**PET DAYS - MAY
11 & 12**

Preschool Graduation
for 4 year old class
Monday, May 23rd at
1:30pm.

**Parents: Kindly
remember to send snacks
that have nutritional
value for your child to
eat at snack time. Please
no cookies or treats.**

Next Week's Focus:

**Colors: Yellow
Shape: Square
Number: 13
Letters: JKL
Jerry, Kayo, Lizzy**