

SUMMER CURRICULUM 2016

LITTLE FROGS LOVES TO READ WEEK

- M & T, June 20 & 21 Guest Reader Days! –Come in & read! Look for a sign-up sheet in your child’s classroom.
- Wednesday, June 22nd Who’s Your Favorite Author Day! – Each class will talk together and Decide on which children’s author is the favorite in the classroom.
- Thursday, June 23rd Find A Cool Place to Read! – Is there a spot where you have never read a book before? Find a really interesting space to read in.
- Friday, June 24th Happy Birthday Eric Carle! – Classrooms will read books by Eric Carle and enjoy artwork reflecting this much beloved children’s author.



- Monday, June 27th Teddy Bear Picnic Day! - Bring your favorite teddy bear or stuffed animal and enjoy a picnic lunch. **Please pack portable items!**
- Tuesday, June 28th Every Class Creates A Trail Mix – Teaching staff will have a sign up list in the classrooms of the items which they would like to make a trail mix with. The children will help by adding and mixing the items – what a yummy snack! Please see the sign-up sheet or your child’s teacher.
- Wednesday, June 29th Classroom Choice Day! - Each classroom will decide on special fun activities for the day!
- Thursday, June 30th Create A Musical Instrument Day! - Children can bring items from home or use school supplies to make musical instruments. Contributions of paper towel tubes, oatmeal boxes, etc., will be appreciated.
- Friday, July 1st Celebrate America Day! – Wear your **red, white & blue** today. We’ll enjoy a center-wide parade while showing our pride in America.

MONDAY, JULY 4th - Center closed in observation of Independence Day.

- Tuesday, July 5th Shaving Cream Day! - Your child will enjoy a shaving cream experience today, whether swimming in it, playing in it; anything but shaving!
- Wednesday, July 6th Little Frogs Recycles Day! - Each classroom will choose an item, such as egg cartons or milk jugs that they will collect and then turn into a craft or use in some type of art.
- Thursday, July 7th Preschool to The Palace Theater / Classroom Choice Day! - Each classroom will decide on special fun activities for the day!
- Friday, July 8th Create Your Own Ice Cream Sundae! - In honor of National Ice Cream month, we will be making our own sundaes – ice cream and lots of toppings! (Please let your teacher know about any possible allergies)



Monday, July 11 th	<u>Construction Day!</u> – Classrooms can create structures of any sort. Children will work together with direction from teaching staff to construct whatever their imagination conjures.
Tuesday, July 12 th	<u>Storytelling With Shawn!</u> – Shawn Middleton, will be visiting us today! He'll be telling tales between 9-10am! Find Shawn at www.storytellingwithShawn.com
Wednesday, July 13 th	<u>Volcano Day!</u> - The children make volcanoes in the sand, then place vinegar and baking soda in the center and watch the home-made 'lava' erupt!
Thursday July 14 th and Friday, July 15 th	<u>World of Make Believe Days</u> - Children and teachers will explore the world of “ Make Believe”. Classrooms can choose the direction of their creativity. They can dress up, make props, play out their favorite stories, spending time on pretend play.

OUTDOOR MADNESS WEEK

Monday, July 18 th	<u>Nature Walk and Scavenger Hunt Day!</u> – Each class will enjoy a ‘Walk though Nature’ and will have a list of items to search for.
Tuesday, July 19 th	<u>Bubble Party!</u> – 9.30-10.30 we'll enjoy lots of dancing, music and tons of bubbles with DJ Evan! www.BubblePartyNH.com .
Wednesday, July 20 th	<u>A Visit From Our Firefighters!</u> – At 9am our neighborhood firefighters will be here in uniform, with their truck, to spend time with our children. Every child gets to sit in the truck and check out the equipment! We might even get a spray from the hose!
Thursday, July 21 st	<u>Kindergarten to the Palace Theater / Classroom Choice Day!</u> - Each classroom will decide on special fun activities for the day!
Friday, July 22 nd	<u>Nature's Art!</u> - Classrooms will produce nature-themed art activities today.


WELCOME TO INTERNATIONAL WEEK!

Monday, July 25 th	<u>Learn About Your Country!</u> - Each classroom will choose a country, look at the map and research their chosen country
Tuesday, July 26 th	<u>Flag Day!</u> - Every classroom will make a flag of their chosen country, and or they can work on creating individual flags.
Wednesday, July 27 th	<u>Observe a Custom Day or Make a Food!</u> - Each classroom can decide to make a food, decoration or do an activity that reflects their chosen country.
Thursday, July 28 th & Friday, July 29 th	<u>Vacation Destination Days!</u> - These are the days in which we all visit the different countries in all the classrooms! We'll 'book ahead', bring our passports and visit as many countries as time allows.

Monday, August 1 st	<u>T-shirt Day!</u> - Please bring in a used, labeled white t-shirt for your child. We will be decorating with fabric paints or tie-dye!
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Tuesday, August 2 nd	<u>Crazy Hair Day!</u> – Come to school with the craziest hair you can think of!
Wednesday, August 3 rd	<u>Classroom Choice Day!</u> - Each classroom will decide on special fun activities for the day!
Thursday, August 4 th	<u>Make A Puppet Day!</u> – We can make lunch bag puppets, puppets on sticks, or bring in one of Dad’s old socks and make a puppet out of that!
Friday, August 5 th Children must be here for 9.30am	<u>McDonny's Traveling Farm!</u> - What a fun day! A field trip comes to us! There will be pony rides and a petting farm with ducks, chickens, rabbits and goats. Please remember to sign a permission slip and pay the \$4.50 fee for the field trip.

PIRATE WEEK

Monday, August 8 th	<u>The World of Pirates!</u> – Let’s explore the fun topic of pirates! We can read books, sing songs and find out about pirates!	
Tuesday, August 9 th	<u>Treasure Map or Treasure Box Day!</u> - Today classrooms can choose to make boxes or maps, individually or as a group project. See your child's teacher to find out details.	
Wednesday, August 10 th	<u>Design Your Own Pirate Flag Day!</u> – Every pirate needs a flag! Pirate flags are sometimes used to identify other pirates. Everyone should design their own unique flags that represent them.	
Thursday, August 11 th	<u>Hidden Treasure Day!</u> - There is gold and silver scattered in our yards! The children will have an opportunity to find it and claim it for their own!	
Friday, August 12 th	<u>Dress Like A Pirate Day!</u> – Come to school in your favorite pirate outfit. It can be as simple as a bandana and a patch, or more elaborate like a full costume. Arrrr!	

Monday, August 15 th	<u>Classroom Choice Day!</u> - Each classroom will decide on special fun activities for the day!
Tuesday, August 16 th	<u>A Visit From Officer Friendly!</u> - Manchester's own "Officer Friendly", will be here at 9.00am. Every child will have the opportunity to meet Officer Friendly and ask questions as he speaks to us about safety.
Wednesday, August 17 th	<u>LF&P Creates a Rainbow!</u> –_Each classroom will wear one color of the rainbow and the center will create a human rainbow. Check with your teacher to see what your color is.
Thursday, August 18 th	<u>Team Appreciation Day!</u> – Wear the t-shirt or hat of your favorite sports team with pride!
Friday, August 19 th	<u>Bounce Houses!</u> - We have rented a bounce house today. Each classroom will have a turn (or two) to jump the day away!

Monday, August 22 nd & Tuesday, August 23 rd	<u>Everybody Loves Science!</u> – What floats? What sinks? How do magnets work? How do caterpillars become butterflies? Children will explore these questions or other lines of scientific enquiry.
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- Wednesday, August 24th Romper Rhythm Songs & Puppet Skits! – Diane Kordas will perform a puppet show/skit. The show uses a variety of puppets and lots of audience participation.
- Thursday, August 25th Classroom Choice Day! – Each classroom will decide on special fun activities for the day!
- Friday, August 26th Collaborative Art Day! - Each class will be given an 'assignment' today, which will then become part of a center-wide collage.

BEACH DAYS AT LITTLE FROGS

- Monday, August 29th Sandcastle Day! – Each classroom will work cooperatively to design and build a sandcastle together. Sandcastles will have a theme and a special name will be given to each one.
- Tuesday, August 30th Beach Day! – Children will explore what a day at the beach entails. How do things look, smell and sound? What do people do at the beach? Fun “beachy” activities will be had by all!
- Wednesday, August 31st Under the Sea! – Who lives under the sea? We’ll explore the undersea world of plants and animals, through books, songs and art, etc.
- Thursday, September 1st Obstacle Course Day! – So much fun today! We’ll set up age appropriate obstacle courses outside (weather permitting) that will be available to all our children.
- Friday, September 2nd **CENTER CLOSED FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY**

