Week # 34

4/2—4/6/2018

Bobbie Noonan’s - Joliet

REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS

LANGUAGE: Five green and speckled frogs, sat on a speckled log, eating some most delicious bugs. YUM! YUM! As we learn about reptiles and amphibians, the children will get to sing and role play some of their favorite songs such as: Monkey’s Teasing Mr. Alligator and I Had a Little Turtle.

CRAFT AND WRITING: The children are improving their printing skills. Please continue to practice at home. We will work on writing and tracing our letters and begin the Alphabet Book. Lastly, we will work on fine motor by using scissors.

CONCEPT: This week the children will learn about our scaly reptile and amphibian friends. We will crack open eggs to discover what creature we think is inside the egg. Other animals will be sorted and dug up. During class time, the children will begin to count by 5’s, work on Lego Math and the Golden Beads.

OTHER IMPORTANT NEWS

MUSIC: We will practice for our Spring Program on Wednesday. Dress appropriately for going outside, correct shoes are important.

Picture Day will be held on May 2.

Soccer Shots will start on Wednesday at 3:30 for those interested.

We hope that you have a wonderful week!

Mrs. Chrissy and Mrs. Lori and Mrs. Colleen
Differences Between Reptiles and Amphibians are explained in detail here. Explore the various characteristics of the two under Class Reptilia and Amphibia. Amphibians are organisms that live a dual life. They can live on land as well as in water. They have a porous skin that requires moisture. Also, amphibians lay eggs in the water, and their young have gills to survive in the water. They venture onto land only when fully mature. Reptile and amphibian are distantly related to each other; hence they also have a number of similarities. They both are ectothermic, which means that they are cold-blooded. They are also vertebrates, i.e. they have backbones. With the exception of crocodiles and some other lizards, almost all of the reptiles and amphibians have a three-chambered heart. However, like all things reptiles and amphibians have their differences, as well.