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TALES FROM THE POND

LILY'S PAD NEWSLETTER



GALACTIC BLAST OFF PARTY AT LILY'S PAD!



March marked our first outer space themed party and it was quite a hit with our kiddos! We had a visitor from planet Venus and an astronaut who shared their travel stories and played some games with everyone. From finding hidden moonstones to "Commander Says", the kids had a great time with our outer space friends!



The craft station featured paint-your-own magnets and bookmarks as well as build-your-own gliders and galactic themed coloring pages.



We enjoyed a great lunch of chicken nuggets and mac and cheese, topped off with cosmic swirled ice cream.



Big thanks to [God's Kids](#) and the [Tempe Diablos Charities](#) for making this event possible. Check out the full video of our fun day [HERE!](#)

IT'S NOT TOO LATE...



You can still direct your tax dollars for the State of Arizona to Lily's Pad for your 2025 tax year! We are a Qualifying Charitable Organization (QCO Code: 22682) which means you can get a dollar for dollar tax credit! Thanks to the Executive Council Charities, your gift will be matched by 25% if you donate [HERE!](#)

FRIDAY STORY BUNCH FRIENDS!



Last year, we introduced a “Story Bunch” play session to our families. In addition to regular play, we read a story and do a craft related to the story. Sweet treats are always provided as well. This month we read “Peacock’s Rainbow Feathers” by Little Hippo Books.



Our Story bunch is growing and we would love your support! You can sponsor a Story bunch for \$100 which allows us to purchase books for each child, craft supplies and treats. To become a Story bunch sponsor, click [HERE!](#)



SPECIAL SATURDAYS!

Our monthly parties have been such a success, we wanted to add another opportunity for group play and fun to the weekend. Beginning in February, we introduced “Special Saturdays”. On these days, each play session includes a group craft.



In February, we built birdhouses and then painted and decorated them. Kids took home a jar of bird seed and their own set of binoculars.



In March, we decorated our own t-shirts and we were amazed by all of the artistic talent these kids have!

We are currently looking for Special Saturday sponsors. Sponsorships are \$250 and allow us to purchase all of the crafting supplies needed to give each registered child their own kit. To become a Special Saturday sponsor, please click [HERE!](#)



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COOKIES FOR OUR
FAMILIES!**



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EVENT
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COMING SOON!**



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