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TALES FROM THE POND

LILY'S PAD NEWSLETTER



READY FOR TAKEOFF TRAVEL PARTY

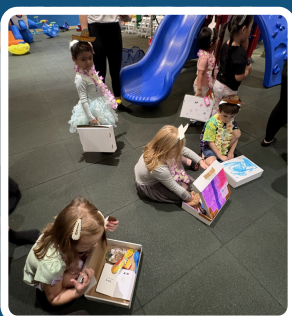
The skies were clear and the weather was perfect when the kids at Lily's Pad prepared for takeoff! Thanks to our friends at [Sky Harbor Airport](#), Amelia the Plane joined us to make our travel possible!



Kids decorated suitcases and luggage tags and were given passports before they boarded the Lily's Pad plane. We took off and headed to our first stop - Hawaii! Everyone received their souvenir leis and seashells and then we took off again.



The next stop was Mexico, where kids grabbed sombrero headbands and maracas. Once again, they boarded the plane and headed off to their final destination. Our singing chef greeted them when they arrived in Italy and passed out mini soccer balls and pizza key rings.



After a safe landing, the kids were treated to spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread sticks and cupcakes for desert.

We are incredibly grateful to our sponsors, [Tempe Diablos Charities](#) and [God's Kids](#) for making this event possible! Check out the video of our "Ready for Takeoff" party by clicking [HERE!](#)





STORY BUNCH!



We are having so much fun at our Story Bunch mornings! Once a month, we gather together to read a story, do a story related craft and enjoy some sweet treats!

May's story was about a dinosaur who liked to hide! The kids enjoyed creating their own hidden dinosaurs once the story ended.

Big thanks to this month's sponsor, Christine Hotchkiss of **Mary Contreras State Farm Agency**.




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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, our moms were given some special treatment this month! Kids crafted handprint flower pots while moms prepared their own hand scrubs. From sweet treats to special gifts, our Moms got a little love and some special attention.



UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR COMING SOON!

Our events committee is hard at work preparing for summer events!

If you are interested in being part of the committee that makes so much magic happen, please contact Michelle at 480-290-3518 or michelle@lilyspadaz.org

THANK YOU TEMPE ELKS!



The Tempe Elks have been supporting Lily's Pad since the earliest building stages, and we are incredibly grateful for their continued generosity. At their most recent Charity Ball, Elks members raised more than \$11,000 to help offset the costs of providing play opportunities and services for the children and families we serve.

