Over the next couple of weeks we will be learning about pond animals and plants. This week we learned about frogs and toads. We read books about the life cycle of the frog.

 We read the fairy tale **The Ugly Duckling**.

We reviewed the words **by** and **find**.

We practiced making words with the **–ake** spelling pattern.

We have been comparing and contrasting the various animals. We made a Venn diagram to record information about chicks and ducklings. We noted similarities, such as,

* they are birds
* they have feathers
* they hatch from an egg
* they have two legs
* they can be different colors

We also recorded their differences…

* ducks can swim, chickens cannot swim
* ducks can fly, chickens cannot fly
* ducks have a rounded bill, chickens have a sharp beak
* ducks have webbed feet, chickens do not have webbed feet

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In math we each told a story problem, drew a picture, and wrote a number sentence/math fact to go with it.

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The Jeffery **Ice Cream Social** is Friday, May 20th at 5:30-8:00 p.m.

**Track ‘N Field day is Friday, June 3rd.** Mr. Clements is still looking for volunteers to run some of the events.

Yearbooks are available for purchase.

**Autograph day is scheduled for Wednesday, June 8th.**

**End-of-the-Year classroom activities are scheduled for Wednesday, June 8th.** More information will be coming home

**The last day of school for students is Thursday, June 9th. It is a half day. Students are dismissed at 11:15 a.m. No lunches will be served the last day of school.**

Message from the school nurse:

Attention parents if your child has medication here at school it needs to be picked up before the end of the school year, otherwise medications will be properly disposed of.  Please remember that children cannot transport medications, parents/guardians must come in to the office and sign out their child’s medication.  If you have any questions please let us know.  I will be sending out another reminder in the near future.

Respectfully,

Elizabeth Rebollar, RN

School Nurse Consultant

Gina Fiene (a parent and professional photographer) took some great pictures during the sockhop and has offered them free for download from her website.  There is a link with directions to our photos page on the Jeffery website: [http://jeffery.kusd.edu/photos/](https://webmail.kusd.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=Q1g3xvkb1k-Mtd5OVJtjqNXelMbbhNMIecVQ4h9qKPxdGWgdUsgUl6sK3d10FdBOpkDbf6wuCgI.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fjeffery.kusd.edu%2fphotos%2f)

Have a wonderful weekend!

*\*\*See other side for Calendar of Events\*\**

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| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
| **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** | **21** |
|  |  |  | **Green****Thumb****Club** |  | **11:15 Dismissal****Ice Cream****Social****5:30-8:00** |  |
| **22** | **23** | **24** | **25** | **26** | **27** | **28** |
|  |  |  | **Green****Thumb****Club** |  | **11:15 Dismissal** |  |
| **29** | **30** | **31** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
|  | **Memorial****Day****No****School** |  | **Green****Thumb****Club** |  | **Track &****Field****8:30-10:40 am** |  |
| **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** |  |
|  |  |  | **Autograph****Day****End of Year****Celebrations** | **Last day****for students****11:15** **Dismissal** |  |  |

**Green Thumb Club Penny War**

**PALS Testing**