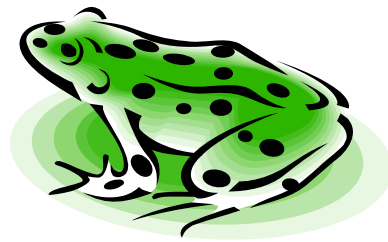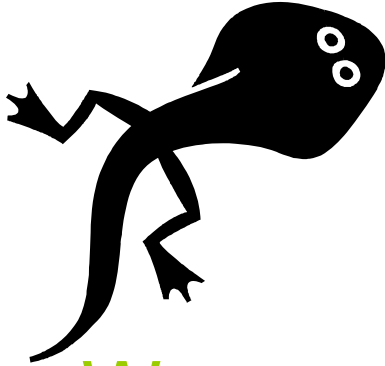# Pond Water and Pollywogs

Miss Shapiro's Class

Our Frog Project

- We are raising frog eggs so they can turn into frogs.

- We have an aquarium in our classroom where the eggs are living. We made sure that the water is healthy for the frogs to survive and that its habitat is like where its home is in the wild.

- We are going to watch them every day to see what happens and write in our journals.
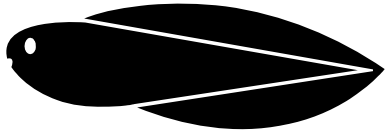
A Healthy Habitat

- Tadpoles need:
  - good water quality.
  - the right water temperature.
  - algae and moss.
  - some sunshine and some shade.

- Frogs need:
  - good water quality.
  - the right water temperature.
  - Insects to eat.
  - rocks to climb out of the water.
  - some sunshine and some shade.

What We Did

- We got an aquarium.
- We used water from the pond to put in our aquarium.
- We put the eggs in the water.
- We made sure the aquarium got some sunlight and some shade.
- We watched the eggs closely every day.

What We Saw

- The eggs hatched and we saw little tadpoles that looked like baby fish with tails.
- We fed them boiled lettuce.
- We also changed the habitat and added a pile of rocks so they could climb out when they grew their front legs.
- Then the tadpoles grew legs and started to become frogs!
- We started to feed them meal worms and some flies.
- Then they lost their tails and looked like real frogs. It was time to put them back into the pond.

Natural and Artificial Habitats

- Natural Habitat:
  - Good water quality
  - Sunshine
  - Shade
  - Lots of space
  - Rocks
  - Moss
  - Algae
  - Insects
  - Other animals

- Artificial Habitat:
  - Good water quality
  - Some sunshine
  - Some shade
  - Small aquarium
  - A few rocks
  - Some moss
  - A few insects

There's No Place Like Home

- We loved watching the eggs hatch and turn into tadpoles and then frogs. Some of the tadpoles died but many turned into frogs.

- The frogs liked their home in our classroom but when they got big there wasn't enough space for them.

- They were happy when we put them back into their pond home where they had a lot of space to swim and jump.