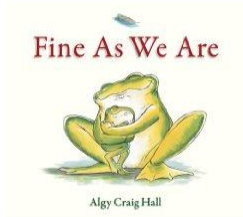


## **Toddler Tuesday**

June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009



Today we read the book *Fine As We Are*. It talked about a baby frog and his mom and how they brought new brothers and sisters into their family. We talked about how frogs grow start out as tadpoles. They grow legs and then arms and then lose their tails. The frog brothers and sisters like to play games and the big brother frog learns to adjust to having so many little siblings that look up to him. He even teaches them his favorite game – Leap frog! We played leapfrog with all of our friends and hopped all the way across the museum! We also had an frog tank there so we were able to see the tadpoles and frogs. There were also salamanders there and we got to hold those guys.

### **Activities:**

1. Play leap frog with as many friends as you can get together.
2. Take a field trip to Dobbs Park to the Nature center and see more frogs and tadpoles.
3. Make paper frogs and see if you can bend the back of them so they “hop” or flip when you press on them.

### **Additional Books about Frogs and tadpoles:**

- The Icky Sticky Frog – by John Lescroart and Salina Yoon
- From Tadpole to Frog – by Holly Keller
- A Frog in the Bog – by Karma Wilson and Joan Rankin
- If You Hopped Like a Frog – by David Schwartz
- The Frog Princess – by E.D. Baker
- Frog Went A-Courtin – by John Langstaff
- Red-Eyed Tree Frog – by Joy Cowley
- Face to Face with Frogs – by Mark Moffett
- Days with Frog and Toad – by Arnold Lobel
- A Frog Thing – by Eric Drachman