

What Comes From An Egg?

This week, concluding our “Egg” theme, the class had the opportunity to learn about the varieties of egg shape and size based on the different species that lay them.

Most people think that reptiles, birds, and amphibians are the only creatures that lay eggs...when, in fact, there are **special sharks** and really curious mammals (aka monotremes) like **the platypus** that lay them, as well! What other mammal lays eggs? Hint: Take a gander at the picture below of an echidna!



We also learned that the shape of a bird’s egg largely depends on the size of the bird itself due to its respective flying ability (video [here](#)). Who knew that there could be so much to learn about eggs???

As we move into our Spring Break, we spent some time learning about **how flowers bloom**, what a flower dissection of a lily **looks like** (which, as some of you know, is just review), and watched a **funny little video** describing all the major parts of a flower.

Here is an extra activity your children could do to mimic the “opening” and movement of a flower as it blooms (scissors and printer needed): **Simple Bloom** and **More Complex Bloom**