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Student Materials

Our Pond

I have a pond in my yard and there are lots of fish in it. There are lights in the pond. They light up the yard at night.

My grandpa helped my dad build this pond many years ago. They used a lot of tools to make a big hole in the ground.

My dad said it was hard work, but he is happy he did it. He said it took them three weeks to finish the pond. They put flowers all around the pond so that it would look nice.

Everyone stops to look at the pond when they come to our house. They always ask about the fish in the pond. My dad tells them about every fish and when he got it.

He also tells them he wants to add more fish. If he puts more fish in there, it might be too many fish. He shows them the lights and how he can make them change colors. My dad loves to talk about his pond.