

Parent Extended Learning Opportunities

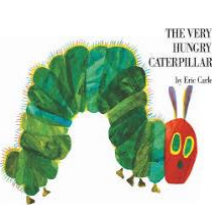
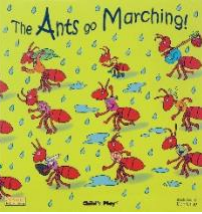
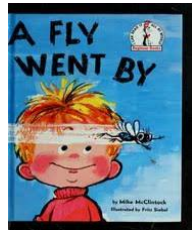
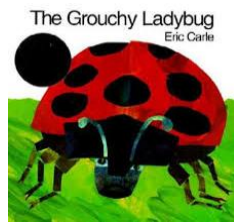
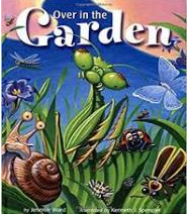
Week of June 22nd- 26th, 2020

Focus: Bugs, Bees, and Butterflies

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Story Reading

Reading and sharing stories can help your child get to know sounds, words, language and develop early literacy skills!

<p>Recommended Reading:</p> <p>“The Very Hungry Caterpillar” By Eric Carle</p>  <p>Use this link to hear the story read aloud.</p> <p>Parent Tip: Invite your child to count the food that the hungry caterpillar eats each day.</p>	<p>Recommended Reading:</p> <p>“The Ants Go Marching” By Child’s Play</p>  <p>Use this link to hear the story read aloud.</p> <p>Parent Tip: Discussion: Why are the ants marching and where are they going?</p>	<p>Recommended Reading:</p> <p>“A Fly Went By” By Mike McClintock.</p>  <p>Use this link to hear the story read aloud.</p> <p>Parent Tip: Make a FLY! Materials: tape, 1 empty toilet paper roll (body), 3 pipe cleaners (limbs), white paper (eyes), 1 black crayons (draw on features), and 1 zip lock bag (wings).</p>	<p>Recommended Reading:</p> <p>“The Grouchy Ladybug” By Eric Carle</p>  <p>Use this link to hear the story read aloud.</p> <p>Parent Tip: Write a story using different words that describe the Grouchy Ladybug meeting different animals.</p>	<p>Recommended Reading:</p> <p>“Over in the Garden” By Jennifer Ward</p>  <p>Use this link to hear the story read aloud.</p> <p>Parent Tip: Guess which number comes next on each page and count along.</p>
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Virtual Field Trips



[Butterfly World Field Trip](#)
[Inspect An Insect](#)
[Bees For Kids](#)

Music and Movement



[Five Little Bees](#)
[Mariposita](#)
[Little Bug's Songs Mix](#)

Outdoor/Indoor Play

Play is a natural way for young children to discover and make sense of the world around them.

Infants: Encourage your child to walk while holding their hands for support.

Toddlers & Preschoolers: Pretend to be a butterfly exploring trees while at the same time, flipping your wings and running around outside.

Infants: While feeding your child gently sing "The Ant Go Marching".

Toddlers: Pretend to be an Ant crawling or marching around collecting food.

Preschoolers: Parade Time! Place hands on shoulders and march singing "The Ants go marching". Create zig zag patterns.

School Age

[How a Caterpillar Becomes a Butterfly](#)



[How to draw a Monarch Butterfly](#)

[The Age of Giant Insects Music](#)

Infants: "Reach for the Spider!" Tie a string to a plastic spider and encourage your child to reach for it.

Toddlers & Preschoolers: Encourage your child to move like the animals in the book "The Grouchy Ladybug".

Infants: Encourage your baby to "Kick those legs" as you excitedly count every movement.

Toddlers & Preschoolers: Place various plastic bugs outside and have your child go on a hunt for the bugs. Next, sort bugs by color and size.



[Outdoor Experiences](#)

[Home Activities](#)

"A Quote to Ponder..."



JOKE: What letter can hurt you if it gets to close?



ANSWER: B (bee)