



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 5/13-5/17

Theme: Bugs and Insects

Classroom: Lollipops

Objective: Children will develop a deeper understanding of the life cycle of bugs and insects, where they live, And the differences between the two.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language & Literature	Read: <u>The Very Quiet Cricket</u> by Eric Carle Discuss: What is the difference between an insect and a bug?	Read: <u>The Very Grouchy Ladybug</u> by Eric Carle Discuss: Ladybugs & Worms	Read: <u>The Very Busy Spider</u> by Eric Carle Discuss: Spiders, Millipedes and caterpillars (habitats, food & life cycle)	Read: <u>Waiting for Wings</u> by Lois Ehlert Discuss: Wings: Bees, wasps, & dragonflies (Habitats, food, & life cycle)	Read: <u>Hey Little Ant</u> by Phillip & Hannah Hoose Discuss: What do Ants eat?
Art & Fine Motor	The Very Quiet Cricket Art	Ladybug	Toilet Paper Roll Spiders	Bumble Bee small paper plate craft	Thumbprint Ants
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	Hatching Butterflies Is a caterpillar a bug or an insect? Is a butterfly a bug or an insect? Video clip of bugs vs. insects	Hatching Butterflies What is a cocoon? What is a chrysalis? Video clip about grubs	Hatching Butterflies Discuss metamorphosis Video clip about spiders	Hatching Butterflies What are the differences between a butterfly and an insect? Video clip about bees	Hatching Butterflies What do caterpillars and butterflies eat? Video clip about beetles
Sensory	Play Dough Bug Impressions	Dirt Bin	Dirt Bin	Play Dough Bug Impressions	Dirt Bin
Religion & Social Studies	Why are bugs important?	One of God's Creations: Bugs & Insects	What's for dinner? Bugs-Yum! Cuisine in different cultures	Why are bees so important?	Why are ants so important?
Gross Motor	Track & Field with Mr. Mike	Swat the Insects	Track & Field with Mr. Mike	Swat the Insects	Track & Field with Mr. Mike