



# Junior Journal

## Week 40: May 22-26, 2017 Theme: Insects and Spiders

### Language Arts:

The children will be introduced to the characteristics special to insects and spiders. The children will also be introduced to several examples of insects. We'll discuss the importance of insects to nature, as well as their appearance and body structure. The children will also enjoy songs and stories. In addition to bugs, the children will continue reviewing the entire alphabet.

\*Please bring in any pictures of insects or spiders for a collage.

### Concept:

Numbers and bugs will take over the classroom! The children will continue to develop their counting skills. For our estimating activity, the children will focus on distance. Bugs will be crawling around our classroom! The children will see all different types of insects, and we will use them in various classroom activities. We will also compare and contrast a spider and an insect.

### Motor:

Indoors, we'll be crawling and flying like insects for our indoor motor activities. Outdoors, we'll be running,

jumping, and playing with the real insects!

### Craft and Writing:

Our readiness papers have us tracing the letters Aa-Zz. Look for pictures of several bugs to be decorating our walls, and crawling their way into your homes!

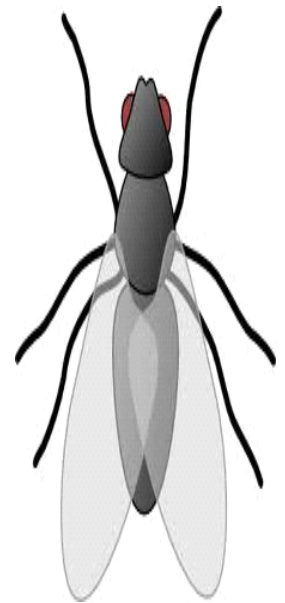
IS YOUR CHILD REGISTERED FOR SUMMER AND FALL?

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### Introductions:

**Letters: Yy and Zz**



### Notes to Parents:

- Wednesday, May 24...Bookmobile!
- Thursday and Friday, May 25 and 26...Fire Drills.
- Music with Mrs. Michelle on Friday, May 26.
- NO SCHOOL ON MEMORIAL DAY. We will be closed on Monday, May 29. Have a nice holiday weekend!
- SPIRIT WEEK- 5/30-6/2...

Tuesday, 5/30-Beach Gear Picnic-JiggleJam Performance

Wednesday, 5/31-School Shirt/Patriotic Picnic

Thursday, 6/1- Pajama Day  
Friday, 6/2- Sports Day

- THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL IS FRIDAY, JUNE 2.
- Our Spring Music Program is on Saturday, June 3 at 9:30AM. The children will be singing

on stage at the Noonan Academy in Mokena. Please let us know as possible if your child will not be able to attend. Please arrive 15 minutes before the show, and park in the Academy lot.

- Daycare only the week of June 5.
- Summer Camp begins June 12 for those registered.

**Have a great week!**

Mrs. Jeanie

Mrs. Christina