



# Nursery News

**Weeks 37 and 38: May 1-12, 2017**

**Theme: Creepy Crawlers**

**Language Arts:**

We will explore the wonderful world of creepy crawlers. The children will be introduced to several of these creatures, including: ladybugs, butterflies, ants, and caterpillars. Our finger plays *Caterpillar*, *Caterpillar*, *Butterfly* and *The Eency Weency Spider* will help us learn about these creatures. The children will enjoy one of their very favorites, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*.

**Concept:**

For the next two weeks, the children will have fun

matching, sorting, and counting a variety of bugs. In addition to our study of bugs, the children will have time to explore at the water table, and continue developing their pouring skills. We will also have daily shelf time.

**Motor:**

We'll continue to enjoy the spring weather, and take most of our motor time outdoors. Indoors, motor time will consist of *the hula hoop jump*, *zig-zag walk*, and *color toss*. While outdoors, we will keep our eyes open for real-life bugs.

**Craft and Writing:**

The children will be coloring and using collage materials to decorate creepy crawlers. Many bug papers will be crawling into your homes!

**We will be having an Usbourne Book Fair at our school on Thursday, May 18, from 8:30AM-12PM. Please stop by to see the wide selection of wonderful children's books. This will be a great kick off to our Storytime Summer Camp!**

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**Review:**

**Letters: Aa, Bb, and Cc**

**Numbers: 1, 2, 3, and 4**

**Colors: red, blue, yellow, green, orange, black, brown, purple, pink, and white**

**Shapes: circle, square, triangle, rectangle, heart, and star**

**Notes to Parents:**

- We will be doing final evaluations of the children these first two weeks in May.
- Monday, May 1 and Thursday, May 11...Music with Mrs. Michelle.
- Show and Tell on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 9 and 10.
- Sunday, May 14...Happy Mother's Day! Have a great weekend. Be looking for a special gift from your child.

- Our chick eggs have arrived, and are EGGspected to hatch the third week in May.
- Book Fair on Thursday, May 18. See above.

**END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR NOTES...**

- WE WILL BE CLOSED ON MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY, MAY 29.
- Spirit Week in Tuesday, May 30-Friday, June 2. The dress up days are as follows:

Tuesday-BEACH DAY PICNIC with a JiggleJam performance.  
Wednesday-PATRIOTIC/ SCHOOL SHIRT DAY PICNIC  
Thursday- PAJAMA DAY  
Friday- SPORTS DAY

- The last day of school is Friday, June 2.
- DAYCARE ONLY the week of June 5-9.
- SUMMER CAMP begins June 12-August 4.
- Fall 2017-18 School Year begins on August 14.

**Have a wonderful 2 weeks!**

- Ms. Becca
- Ms. Jen
- Ms. Nikki
- Ms. Amy