



April 9th, and
April 16th 2018

Kindergarten Newsletter

Theme- Insects

Expressive Vocabulary-

generous- willing and happy to share
honor- a sense of what's right and honest

Bits of Intelligence- Insects

Fable- The Hair and the Tortoise

Review- Letters: Ee and Ff/ Gg and Hh
/subtraction, telling time, money,
measurement

Spelling test words-

Now that we have completed Kindergarten sight words we will begin weekly spelling tests.

The first test is on Thursday 4/12 the words are: cat, hat, mat, sat, rat.

Test 2 is on Thursday 4/19 the words are can, ran, pan, fan, man

Welcome back from Spring break! I hope everyone had a fun and relaxing week.

Language Arts: Over the next few weeks we will continue to work on our reading skills. What a great group of readers we have in Kindergarten. We will work on blends, vowels, and diagraphs. We will spend a bit of time practicing for our upcoming play singing songs and learning our speaking lines. Our class will discuss insects and we will learn this fun song.
(Sung to head, shoulders, knees and toes)

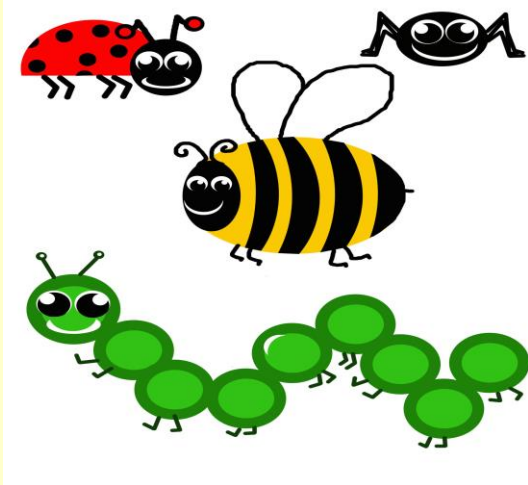
Head, thorax, abdomen, abdomen!
Head, thorax, abdomen, abdomen!
Eyes, six legs, antennae, too
Head, thorax, abdomen, abdomen!

Math: The children are doing a wonderful job with adding and subtracting. We will work on telling time, money greater than, less than and our number facts. Please help your child count to 100 by 1's, 5's, 10's and 2's.

Science: We will learn about insects and how to tell the difference between bugs and insects. Our carpet time will deal with fun activities that will teach the boys and girls facts about insects. As Spring is finally here we will be studying life cycles and we will learn how animals can change from one thing to another such as caterpillars to butterflies and tadpoles into frogs.

Social Studies: We will spend the next couple of weeks learning about different land forms and the different insects that live there.

Art: Look for many interesting insects to be climbing out of your child's backpack, all pretend of course!



NOTES TO PARENTS:

*Music Day Monday April 9th

*Vision and Hearing Screenings on Wednesday, April 11th . Please return your child's permission slip if you would like them tested. The cost is \$8 per test.

*First spelling test 4/12 words: cat, hat, mat, rat, sat

*Fire drills April 12th and 13th

*Spelling 2 test 4/19 words are: can, ran, pan, fan, man

*Friday, May 4th Field Trip

*June 2nd at 11:30 a.m. (please arrive 15 minutes early) We are looking forward to the presentation of our play, E-I-E-I- Oops; the children will change into their caps and gowns for their graduation ceremony. More information about your child's part and costume will be sent home soon.