Ms. Katrina and Mrs. Denise

Joyful Juniors



<u>Weeks 39 and 40</u>: May 8th-12th and 15th-19th, 2023 <u>Theme</u>: Insects and Spiders <u>Introductions</u>: Letters– Yy and Zz



<u>Language Arts</u>: Ladybugs, butterflies, and spiders oh my! Our class will be discussing so many creepy crawlers over the next two weeks! Our featured songs this week are, "Itsy Bitsy Spider", "Baby Bumblebee", and "The Ants Go Marching". We will use a magnifying glass to look at magazines and books about a variety of interesting insects.

<u>Craft and Writing</u>: Our little artists will be introduced to our last two letters of the alphabet! We are so excited we learned 26 total letters! We have been busy all school year learning these letters and their phonetic sounds. We will be looking closely at the letters Yy and Zz. As we learn about bugs, we will make some adorable handprint art as well as watercolor some of our favorite creepy crawlers.

<u>Concept</u>: Creepy crawly creatures will be sorted by color, size, and type of insect. Our class will work on completing patterns with bugs.

<u>Motor</u>: The children will continue to work on hand and eye coordination through bean bag toss and ball bouncing activities. We will also enjoy playing outside during beautiful weather days!

<u>Notes to Parents:</u> -Teacher Appreciation Week is May 8th-12th! Don't forget to thank your teachers for all that they do! -Mother's Day is approaching on 5/14! Thank you to all of our amazing mothers, we truly love and appreciate all of you! -Please remember to "like" us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram!