



Weeks 33 and 34:
April 1-12,
2024
Ms. Tara

Kindergarten Newsletter

Theme: Insects

Expressive Vocabulary:

- Elite- choice or most carefully selected of the group
- Foolish- without good sense, an unwise act or action
- Generous- willing and happy to share
- Honor- a sense of what's right and wrong

Bits of Intelligence: Insects

Fable: The Hare and the Tortoise

Review:

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

Language Arts: Over the next few weeks, we will continue to work on our reading skills. What a great group of readers we have! We will also work on word blends, diagraphs, and vowels. 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!

SPELLING WORDS:

- rain
- mail
- hair
- fair
- sail
- gain
- maid
- said
- pair
- tail

Science:

We will learn about insects and how to tell the difference between insects and bugs. Our carpet time will deal with fun activities that will teach the children facts about insects. Now that spring has arrived, we will be studying life cycles, and learning how animals can change from one thing to another, like caterpillars to butterflies and tadpoles to frogs.

Social Studies:

We will spend the next few weeks talking about land forms and the insects that live there.

Art:

Look for many interesting insects to be crawling and climbing out of your child's folder...just pretend ones though!

Math:

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

Notes to Parents:

- Soccer Shots will start for those enrolled on Tuesdays and Fridays the week of March 18. If your child attends both days, we will let you know which day they're assigned to.
- Hope you had a wonderful spring break and Easter!
- We will be hatching chicks at our school! The children will visit the incubator, and learn about the process.
- Spring Pictures will be on Thursday and Friday, April 11 and 12. Proof sheets and ordering information will be sent home after pictures are taken. If your child attends both days, their picture will be taken on Thursday. If your child doesn't attend either day, they may come in at 9 AM to be photographed. Say cheese!
- Thursday, May 30...The Pre-K and Kindergarten Spring Music Program. Mrs. Patti and Ms. Erina's Pre-K and Ms. Tara's Pre-K and Kindergarten will be having their outdoor (if weather permits, otherwise indoors) spring music programs on Thursday, May 30 at 6 PM in our school parking lot. 13230 Cedar Creek Court, Homer Glen. Please arrive 15 minutes before your child's scheduled show time, and bring your own chairs. The kindergarten children will be having their graduation ceremony right after the program. Please let us know as soon as possible if your child will not be able to attend.
- Have you enrolled for Tuition Express online payments? Many have found this convenient, but we still of course, accept check and cash payments.
- Have you enrolled for Remind Messaging? Text the message @homergle to the number 81010