



Pre-K Press

Week 37: May 6-10, 2024 Theme: Plants

Language Arts:

The children will be introduced to characteristics special to insects and spiders. They will also be introduced to several examples of insects and spiders. We'll discuss the importance of insects to nature, as well as their appearance and body structure. We will also enjoy songs and stories about our creepy crawler friends. Lastly, the children will continue reviewing the entire alphabet. *Please bring in any pictures of insects or spiders for our collage.

Concept:

Numbers and bugs will take over the classroom! The children will count to 100, and backwards from 20.

For our estimating activities, the children will be focusing on distance. We will look like little bugs moving around the classroom. The children will see all different types of insects, and we will use them in various activities as they join our classroom this week. We will also be comparing and contrasting insects and spiders.

Motor:

Indoors, we will be crawling around and flapping our arms like the wings of the insect. Outdoors, we'll be running, playing, and jumping with our real-life bug friends.

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

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Notes to Parents:

- We had a great hatch! We had 17 chicks that the children got to see. What an awesome experience.
- The week of May 6-10 is Teacher Appreciation Week. Please have your child write a note or draw a picture for their teacher.
- Happy Mother's Day to all of the wonderful moms...May 12.
- We will be closed on Memorial Day, May 27.
- The last week of school 5/28-5/31.
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- The last day of school is

May 31.

- We will be open for daycare children enrolled for summer camp, the week of June 3-7.
- Summer Camp begins June 10. Packets will be sent home the end of May for those enrolled.
- 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

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Review:

Letters: Vv-Zz

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

Shapes: Circle, square, triangle, rectangle, heart, and star