## Two's News

## May 6-17 Weeks 39 & 40 Theme: Creepy Crawlers

## Bits of Intelligence: Sea Creatures

Concept: Ms. Leah is excited for bug week! The children will be BUZZING with excitement as they count bees in beehives. Butterflies will brighten up our week as we use them for a color matching game. The children will sort long and short caterpillars as well. Ms. Leah has some cool looking bug puzzles to add to our shelves. We will end the week by sorting bugs that fly vs. bugs that crawl. If the weather is pleasant we will take our magnifying glasses outdoors and go on a bug hunt. Pouring skills in the water table and digging for creepy crawlers in the sand will be enjoyed. Our favorite game Bug Splat will help us review.

Language Arts: Ms. Stephanie will work in the many new buggy flannel board stories such as "Five Little Fireflies" and "I'm a Little Ladybug". We will also be talking about caterpillars and how they turn into butterflies. The children will love reading <u>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</u>. The Itsy, Bitsy Spider and Baby Bumblebee are sure to make an appearance over the next two weeks. Imaginations will be working as the children pretend to be creepy crawlers.

**Craft and Wrtting:** Mrs. Nicole will have the children dot paint ladybugs. The children will be working with pencils in preparation for their upcoming move to the Jr. room. Scissor skills are put to the test as we fringe cut grass for our grasshoppers. We will marble paint spider webs and use fly swatters to give flies color. A special bee craft will keep the children busy.

**Motor**: We will use chalk outside to do a fun bug stomping game. We will get our bodies moving as we pretend to be bugs. As the weather is getting warmer, <u>please make sure your child is wearing safe footwear for outside.</u>

Congratulations to all of potty trained friends

Eliza, Jimmy, Sadie, Max, Ryan K., Jonah, Cillian, Maela and Juliette

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6 - 10

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