Bugs are everywhere! Come learn about bugs and their very important jobs.

Click on a book cover below to open the read aloud in YouTube.

Literacy Activity

Review the read aloud video for I Like Bugs, think about some of the bugs you saw in the book. Which one was your favorite? Have you seen some of these bugs before when you have gone outside?

In the video we discussed the letter “Bb” and we practiced writing our letter. Go back through the video and see how many “Bb”的 you can find.

Dramatic Play or Music Activity

Bugs/Insects

Your children can become little entomologists working out of their laboratory from the comfort of their very own home. A white button down shirt or an apron can be used as lab coats. Entomologists also work out in the field as they conduct research and collect insects so a vest, camp shirts, sun hats, visors and sunglasses are also great props that can be used during this dramatic play activity.

Additional props for this dramatic play activity: nets, jars, rulers, plastic bugs/insects, small plastic containers to collect bugs/insects in, tweezers, magnifying glasses, small tackle box, kitchen scale or balance scale, flashlights, rocks/sticks, leaves

Click HERE to see Ms. Natasha play Entomology.

Math Activity

Inch by Inch by Leo Leoni

Measuring: If you have a ruler or a yardstick show your child how long an inch is. See if they can think of something around the house that is an inch long. Use that item for the following activities. Use the item you found earlier and add different items that you have around the house as measuring tools (pennies, quarters, crayons).

Scroll down to page 2 to see more math ideas.

Click HERE to see Ms. Kellie’s activities.

Science Activity

This Bug Needs a Boat

Sink or float activity

You will need:
• A dish pan, big bowl or the bathtub
• Different objects from around the house or from outside (leaves, sticks, pinecones, small toys, etc.)
• Something to be your caterpillar or insect (a toy insect, a barrette, a quarter, etc.)

Go outside and find the objects from the book. Keep looking for other things that were not in the book. Ask your child if the item they found will float. If it floats put your pretend bug on it. Does it still float? Continue with all of the items that you found. Why do some things float and some don’t?

Click HERE to see Ms. Kellie’s activities.
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## Literacy Activity

**The Itsy Bitsy Spider Sing-Along**

(in Spanish and in English)

Click on the image to sing along with Ms. Pat.

## Sing Along Book

- Lady Bug
- Crickets
- Firefly
- Bumblebee

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## Math Activity (Continued from Page 1)

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**Predicting:** Ask your child to predict how many (quarters, pennies, etc) long different items around the house are and write down their prediction. Have your child measure the item and see if their prediction is correct.