



Bobbie Noonan's Child Care
Palos Hills
Young Nursery News

Theme: Creepy Crawlers

Weeks of 4/30 & 5/7

Language Arts: Creepy crawlers will invade our classroom the next two weeks. We will listen to a finger play called "Here is a Beehive" and a flannel board story called "Big Bugs, Small Bugs." Two fun Eric Carle books will be used in language arts- *The Very Lonely Firefly* and *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*.

Motor: We will be doing lots of fun motor activities this week like rolling the bug action dice to find out which insect movement we will be doing. The actions include crawling like a caterpillar through the tunnel and flapping our arms like a butterfly. We will also practice the bug hop on the butterfly hopscotch mat.

Concept: This week in concept we will be sorting insects from big to small and matching them on a pattern card sheet. We'll count bees in a beehive and one to one correspondence with spiders and webs. The children will be busy with block activities and working with jobs off the shelves. Finally, we'll be using the water table to look for creepy crawlers in the bug hunt bin.

Art: The next two weeks in Art we will be coloring, fingerpainting, bug stamping, and mosaicing pictures of creepy crawlers. We will also have fun playing with insects in shaving cream. Finally, we will color with chalk on black paper.

