



# Pre-K Press

## Week 37: May 7-11, 2018 Theme: Insects and Spiders

### 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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### Introductions:

- Author: Eric Carle
- Story 12: *My Boat*
- Fable 11: *The Grasshopper and the Ants*



Happy Birthday!!!

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### Notes to Parents:

- Thank you to the chaperones, and all who volunteered, on our field trip.
- This week is teacher appreciation week. We look forward to celebrating at Bobbie Noonan's. If you choose, have your child draw a picture, or write a note to their teacher.
- Monday, May 7...Music with Mrs. Michelle.
- Sunday, May 13...Happy Mother's Day to all of the wonderful moms at Bobbie Noonan's Child Care. Have a great day!
- Friday, June 1.
- The PreK Spring Music Program is on Saturday, June 2 at 10:30AM, at the Noonan Academy in Mokena. 19131 Henry Drive. Please arrive 15 minutes before the show, and park in the Academy lot. Please let us know as soon as possible if your child is not able to attend.

### END OF THE YEAR NOTES...

- We will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28.
- Spirit Week is Tuesday, May 29-Friday, June 1.
- Report cards will be sent home this last week.
- The last day of school is

Have a great week!

Mrs. Pam

Ms. Becca

Ms. Brenna