



*****Pre-Kindergarten News*****
for the week of 5/7/2018

- **Theme:** Insects
- **Introduce:** Story #12 "My Boat" and new story word to
- **Bits of Intelligence:** Butterflies and Moths
- **Expressive Vocabulary:** query – question
reimburse – pay back

Language Arts: Bugs! Bugs! Bugs! Mrs. Debbie's classroom will go positively buggy learning about insects this week. The children will learn that insects are cold blooded creatures that have three main body parts, six legs, and a skeleton on the outside of their bodies. Our theme table will become home to quite the collection of creepy crawlies – thank goodness they are all made out of plastic! Library selections for the week will include the Eric Carle books "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" and "The Very Quiet Cricket" as well as "The Big Bug Ball" by Dee Lillegard. We will also continue to work on the "at" and "an" word families.

The Fuzzy Little Caterpillar

*A fuzzy little caterpillar curled up on a leaf
She spun a little chrysalis and then fell fast asleep
While she was sleeping, she dreamed that she could fly
And later when she woke up, she was a butterfly!*



Concept: This week the boys and girls will see some bugs crawl into Mrs. Julie's estimation jar. Later in the week they will have fun spinning their own spider web. Also in Science, we will make our way outside with magnifying glasses to take a closer look at some bugs.

Craft & Writing: The boys and girls will be exploring all about bugs! Some papers will include matching upper case letters with lower case letters, completing the picture on the right to match the one on the left and finding the hidden butterflies and caterpillars in the picture. The readiness papers we complete are aimed at preparing your child for Kindergarten.

Important Dates:

May 19.....End of the year program at
Prairie Jr. High in Alsip at 2:00 pm.

Parent Reminder: The boys and girls have been hard at work practicing for our End of the Year program. Please have your student here by 9:15 am so that they may participate in our rehearsals. Thank you, we appreciate your cooperation!