

Bobbie Noonan's Child Care Palos Hills Young Nursery News

Theme: Creepy Crawlers

Weeks of 5/10 & 5/17

Happy Birthday Joud Salem 5/9 & Noah Stoilkov 5/10!

Language Arts: Creepy crawlers will invade our classroom the next two weeks. We will listen to a finger play called "Bees Here!" and a flannel board story "Five Little Ladybugs." Two fun Eric Carle books will be read— *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'll 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: We'll sort insects from big to small and match them on a pattern card sheet. We'll count bees in a beehive and one to one correspondence with spiders and webs. Finally, we'll be using the water table to look for creepy crawlers.

Art: We will be busy little bees coloring, fingerpainting, and mosaicing pictures of creepy crawlers. We will also have fun playing with insects in shaving cream. We'll also enjoy coloring with chalk on black paper.

