




# Junior Journal



**Concept:** As Spring comes our way, so do many little insects. We will be invaded by bugs, bugs, bugs in our shelf jobs, and outside time spent looking for bugs. As the weather gets nicer, you might consider taking a nature walk with your child. If you do so and you find interesting items to share with the class, please bring them in for our science table. I'm sure your child would love to discuss his/her discovery with their friends.

**Spring Sing is getting closer! Mark your calendars! Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm**



**Week 40 May 13-17**

**Theme: Insects**

**Bits of Intelligence: Birds**

**Closed Monday, May 27**



**Language Arts:** Ms. Jen has many exciting and informative stories planned for the week. A new library favorite is Pete the Cat and The Caterpillar by James Dean. A picture file of insects is sure to inspire lots of conversation, wondering about various creepy, crawly bugs.

**Motor:** The teachers have a bean bag toss review that will help reinforce the alphabet. Sweeping a ball into a goal is on the agenda, as well as bouncing and catching. Lots and lots of outside play is planned with nicer weather arriving. Games we will bring outdoors include the Wonder Ball, Duck, Duck, Goose and Follow the Leader. The children will also participate in an activity called the "color ladder".

**Craft and Writing:** Ms. Cheryl sure has a busy week planned. Bugs will be everywhere this week including ladybugs, butterflies grasshoppers and ants. The children will make a beehive using Honeycombs and will review their letters with a tracing paper.

