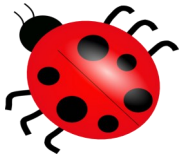


Mrs. DiNardo: Pre-K 4-1 Class Newsletter

May 14-May 18, 2018

Insects



Concepts:

*Letter of the Week *i* (We are learning letter identification and sound)

*Life Cycle of a Butterfly

*Life Cycle of a Ladybug

*Rhyming

*Number Sense: 1 to 1 correspondence

Center Changes/Additions:

Writing: Insect word cards, ABC Tracing Cards, Fine motor letter mats

Library: Insect books

Math: Bug patterns, bug counting clip cards, caterpillar measurement

Puzzles: ABC beginning sounds puzzles

Science: Bug identification, magnify glasses, ladybug land (live), live caterpillars

Activities and Projects:

• Weekly Reader Magazine- Wings, Wonderful Wings

• Discussion about Insects:

*What are they

*What makes an insect- Parts

*Math number identification game

*Class poll: Do you like insects?

*Insect Sorting activity

*Build a bug craft

*Mashed potato ladybug painting

*Butterfly life cycle craft

**We have live caterpillars and ladybug larva! We are excited to watch and see them turn into butterflies and ladybugs!

Upcoming Events and Reminders:

May 28th: Memorial Day: No School

May 31st: Art show and Spring Concert 6:00pm

May 31st-June 7th: Scholastic Book Fair

June 8th: Field Trip to The Wild: More Info to follow

June 15th: Father's Day Celebration- 8:30-9:15: More info to follow

Books/Stories:

*What is An Insect?

*Where Do Insects Live?

*What Do Insects Do?

Busy Butterflies

*From Caterpillar to Butterfly

Reminders:

***NO** open toe shoes or flip flops. We play outside and run in the gym daily.

**With the warmer weather approaching, we will be going outside daily. Please apply sunscreen at home if desired.

New Songs/Poems

* Ladybug Song

* The Ants Go Marching One by One

* Parts of an insect