



Ms. Gina's Weekly News



Week of May 4 - May 8, 2020

Dear Parents,

As we continue with our living things unit, we will begin studying insects. We will learn that insects are living things because they breath, grow, move on their own, and need food and water to survive. The children will learn that insects have distinctive features that help us to identify them.

Reminder: Keep up the great work! Please continue sending pictures of your children engaged in activities and remember to view the daily posts on Class Dojo for attendance.

Take care and be well!

Ms. Gina

Monday May 4, 2020

Book Suggestion: *I Love Bugs* by Emma Dodd

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xEJ10k1_Fjg

Video Suggestion: Learning names of Bugs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tnsBMUzZUAs>

At home activity: Draw a picture of your favorite kind of bug. What does your bug look like? How does it move? Does it fly? Does it crawl? Does your bug make any noise? Write the name of your bug on your picture.

Tuesday May 5, 2020

Book Suggestion: *Some Bugs* by Andrea DiTerlizzi

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CYbuRBMmfRw>

Video Suggestion: Teacher will upload video about the parts of an insect

At Home Activity: After watching the video, try drawing an insect and labeling the parts. Insects have three main body parts: the head, the thorax, and the abdomen; they also have 6 legs and 2 antennae.

Wednesday May 6, 2020

Book Suggestion: *Hey Little Ant* by Phillip M. Hoose

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fa2ral2Yvx0>

Video Suggestion: Master Jason's Tae Kwon Do

<https://wettransfer.com/downloads/c5fc475bd9b4d0bdaecff77500946e4220200503104513/dc6443547bff67307024661ce4538d1e20200503104542/07420e>

At Home Activity: Draw and count groups of ants from numbers 1 to 10. For example: draw one ant and write the number 1 next to it, draw two ants and write the number 2 next to them, draw three ants and write the number 3 next to them and so on.

Thursday May 7, 2020

Book Suggestion: *I like Bugs* by Margaret Wise Brown

Teacher will upload video

Video Suggestion: Inspect an Insect video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3166nK3Gym8>

At Home Activity: The children can make their own ladybugs using available materials. They can use paper plates, construction paper, pipe cleaners, markers, crayons, paint etc. The children can count the number of spots they put on their ladybug. The children should also remember that insects have 6 legs and 2 antennae. Some examples:



Friday May 8, 2020

Book Suggestion: *Bug Patrol* by Denise Dowling Mortensen

Teacher will upload video

Video Suggestion: Bug n' Roll movement video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7xyXB8_BetQ

At Home Activity: What was your favorite part of the story? What kinds of bugs did we see in the story? Who were your favorite characters? Draw a picture showing your favorite part.