



Ms. Gina's Weekly News



Week of May 11 - May 15, 2020

Dear Parents,

This week we will continue our study of insects by learning all about the butterfly life cycle. One of the experiences we had planned for the students during our Living Things Unit was to observe the change from a caterpillar to a butterfly - this can still be a great experience at home. If you are interested in watching this amazing transformation at home with your child, visit <https://www.insectlore.com> to purchase a butterfly growing kit!

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 11, 2020

Book Suggestion: *The Very Impatient Caterpillar* by Ross Burach

Teacher will upload video

Video Suggestion: How a Caterpillar becomes a Butterfly

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V5RSpMQQOpw>

At home activity: Name Caterpillars - With your child, cut out small circles to create a caterpillar's body. You will need one circle for each letter of your child's first name and one additional circle for the head of the caterpillar. Ask your child to write their name, using one circle for each letter of their name. They can draw a face and antenna on their caterpillar.



Tuesday May 12, 2020

Book Suggestion: *The Butterfly* by Anna Milbourne and Cathy Shimmen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=76SEueal954>

Video Suggestion: Butterfly Lifecycle

Teacher will upload video

At Home Activity: Have your child draw the Life Cycle of a Butterfly in four simple stages: 1-Egg 2-Caterpillar 3-Chrysalis 4-Butterfly

Encourage your child to try labeling the pictures with the number and the words.

Wednesday May 13, 2020

Book Suggestion: *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle

Teacher will upload video

Video Suggestion: The Very Hungry Caterpillar Song by The Learning Station

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-gNaNOWdg8>

At Home Activity: Ask your child to tell you about the story. See if they can remember the sequencing of the foods that the caterpillar ate. Have your child draw a picture of their favorite part of the story.

Thursday May 14, 2020

Book Suggestion: *Ten Wriggly, Wiggly Caterpillars* by Debbie Tarbett

Teacher will upload video

Video Suggestion: The Butterfly Song by Patty Shakula

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1EQeYA5Qbic>

At Home Activity: Have your child draw ten caterpillars of different colors and write the number and color word next to it. For example:

1 green 

2 blue 

3 red 

Friday May 15, 2020

Book Suggestion: *Pete the Cat and the Cool Caterpillar* by James Dean

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HLB8TdSYY9c>

Video Suggestion: The Lifecycle of a Butterfly Song by Jack Hartman

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k4PgljcarTA&=&index=7&=&list=PL4nNYrXUtuePG1can4I6Hnxl4Dydg-p3e&=&t=0s&=&app=desktop>

At Home Activity: Have your child draw a picture of their favorite part of the story. Don't forget to have your child write their full name (first and last) on the picture.