

Week of: May 22,2017

Curriculum Topic:Insects \Letter:li\ Number:2\ Shape: oval

**Special Events:**

| <i>2 crafts each day</i>        | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday                                       | Thursday  | Friday   |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|
| <b>Topic</b>                    | Butterfly   | Ants   | Ladybugs  | Firefly   | Dragonfly  |
| <b>Math</b>                     | How many wings does butterfly have?                                 | Count the 1 Ant Queen who all the ants work for.           | Trace the number and word 2                     | Sort different size paper bugs.   | Make a graph of who likes butterflies, ants, ladybugs, fireflies, and dragonflies. |
| <b>Language</b>                 | Fuzzy Caterpillar (poem)  | The Ants Go Marching (song)                                | Ladybug (poem)                                  | Fireflies (poem)  | Dragonfly Tea Party (poem)   |
| <b>Science / Social Studies</b> | How does a butterfly form   | Why do ants march in a line                                | Explain how ladybugs migrate.                   | Explain how fireflies are nocturnal.  | Explain the lifecycle of a dragonfly.  |
| <b>Gross Motor / Role Play</b>  | Pretend to be in a cocoon like a caterpillar forming into butterfly | Pretend to march in a line like an ant during outdoor play | Dress in red and black like a lady bug          | Turn the lights off and give each a flashlight and fly around like a firefly. | During outdoor play, search for insects.   |
| <b>Fine Motor</b>               | Trace letter li   | Make thumbprint ants with black paint for arts and crafts  | Color an oval                                   | Make an firefly craft.  | Paint popsicle sticks to create a dragonfly.                                       |
| <b>Social Emotional</b>         | If you were a butterfly, what colors would you be?                  | Where would you find an ant hill?                          | If you were a ladybug, where would you migrate? | Does anyone catch fireflies during summer time                                | Have the children bring in a bug from home about bugs.                             |

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### **Ladybug**

The ladybug's a beetle.  
It's shaped like a pea.  
Its colour is a bright red  
With lots of spots to see.  
Although the name is "ladybug",  
Some ladybugs are "men"  
So why don't we say "gentleman bug"  
Every now and then?

### **Fireflies**

I like to chase the fireflies,  
Chase them to and fro'  
I like to watch them dart about,  
Their little lamps aglow.  
In the evening's twilight dim  
I follow them about,  
I often think I have one caught,  
And then his light goes out.  
I cannot tell just where he is  
Until he winks, you see,  
Then far away I see his light,  
He's played a joke on me.  
Grace Wilson Coplen

### **The Ants Go Marching**

Submitted by Melissa  
The ants go marching one by one. . Hoorah, hoorah  
The ants go marching one by one. . Hoorah, hoorah  
The ants go marching one by one  
The little one stops to suck his thumb  
And they all go marching  
Down, to the ground  
Boom, Boom, Boom The ants go marching two by  
two . . . Hoorah, hoorah  
The ants go marching two by two . . . Hoorah, hoorah  
The ants go marching two by two  
The little one stops to tie his shoe  
And they all go marching  
Down, to the ground  
Boom, Boom, Boom The ants go marching three by  
three . . . Hoorah, hoorah  
The ants go marching three by three . . . Hoorah,  
hoorah  
The ants go marching three by three  
The little one stops because he skinned his knee  
And they all go marching  
Down, to the ground  
Boom, Boom, Boom The ants go marching four by  
four . . . Hoorah, hoorah  
The ants go marching four by four . . . Hoorah, hoorah  
The ants go marching four by four  
The little one stops to shut the door  
And they all go marching  
Down to the ground  
Boom Boom Boom

### **Dragonfly Tea Party**

I wish I were a princess.  
I'd fly with fairy wings.  
I'd live within the garden  
to see what summer brings.  
I'd have a mushroom  
for my table  
and a toadstool  
for my seat,  
and there I'd dine  
on lovely food  
with lots of tasty treats.  
When you come to visit  
we'll have lots of food to eat.  
We'll dine on little fairy cakes  
and other yummy sweets.  
We will drink the dew drops  
and snail shell cups of tea  
when you come into the garden  
for our dragonfly party.



