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APRIL IS...

BUGS

As we look forward to the warmer weather, we will watch for signs of spring. Spring reminds us that new life is bursting forth. We will discuss some of the smallest things God makes-insects. There are many GOOD INSECTS that help our plants stay healthy. The bugs that we will talk about are:

LADY BUGS- how they help farmers and gardeners because they eat aphids.



BEES- how they help pollinate flowers and make honey.

BUTTERFLIES- how they help pollinate flowers.



We will learn that insects have 6 legs and 3 body parts-head, chest (thorax) and a stomach. Did you know that insects have no bones and no nose- they smell with their antennas?

CLASSROOM NEWS

Ms. Tami, Ms. Karen 3 / 4 Year Olds

We will talk about the concepts of same and different and we will do some dot-to-dot papers to reinforce our numbers.

Ms. Kathy, Ms. Melissa 4/5 Pre-K

We are continuing to learn the alphabet. The letters for this month are as follows; Q then a review K,V,U,E & Q, and the letter Y

These letters are also listed on the monthly calendar for easy reference. We will continue working on writing our names, as well as working on our large muscle movements. As we spend more time outside we will practice our skipping and galloping.

Ms. Patti 5 day Pre-K

Unit-Insects

Phonics-Letter Q, then a review K,V,U,E & Q, and the letter Y

Math- Numbers

Science-Insects

Artist of the Month- Eric Carle

LOOKING AHEAD

SUMMER SCHOOL



Mark your calendars. We are having 2, 3 day summer camps this year. The 1st camp is June 15, 16 & 17 and it will be a science camp filled with experiments and hands on materials to play in. The 2nd camp is June 22, 23, & 24, and it will be a cooking camp. The children will make different individual recipes and cook up some delicious fun. Both camps will run 8:30-11:30 and will be for ages 3-5 years. (Preschool age)

The cost for each camp will be \$100.00. Look for the registration form to sign up for the camps in May. You can sign up for one camp or both depending on your summer plans.