



Lollipops Weekly Activity Plans



Topic of Interest: This week in our Lollipop room we will start a new topic all about bugs and Bugs and Crawly insects. Some of our friends have been very interested in searching for bugs on the playground and with the warm weather quickly approaching lots of Things on the playground and with the warm weather quickly approaching lots of little critters are easy to find.

Week of: May 15 - 19

Goals and Objectives:

- Match similar objects, begin to identify an oval, begin to count to 5
- Listens and understands language, comprehends and responds to books, follows directions
- Demonstrates fine-motor strength and coordination
- Explore the visual arts

	Monday	Picture Day! Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Music class with Ms. Kathy Friday
Mathematics	Playing with felt shapes on our shapes board	Counting caterpillars	Caterpillar color sorting	Counting circles as we build a caterpillar	Butterfly color matching
Language and Literacy	Read, <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> by Eric Carle	Sing, Nibble Nibble Chew caterpillar song	Retelling, <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> with felt story pieces	Sing, Nibble Nibble Chew caterpillar song	Read, <i>What Happens Next? From Caterpillar to Butterfly</i>
Physical	Playing with playdough and scissors	Taking a walk in the buggies around campus	Caterpillar hop gross motor jumping and counting outside activity	Building our insect puzzle	Pretending to flap our wings and fly around like butterflies
Art, Science, Sensory Experiences	We will meet our 5 little caterpillar! Over the next 3 weeks we will watch our caterpillars grow and change into butterflies!	Handprint caterpillar art	<i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> sticker collage art	Painted egg carton caterpillars	Exploring a sensory butterfly Making dot marker butterflies



Notes and Reminders: Spring picture day is Tuesday, May 16th starting at 8:30am.

Home-School Connection Ideas: Some children may have a fear of bugs or insects. As parents, you are your child's first teacher and you can help ease your child's fear. Share stories about insects and search for "friendly" bugs as you play outside together. Show your child that some bugs can be nice.