



# Sunshine Academy Preschool

## May 2017: A Bug's Life



**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

<p><b>Introduction to Insects</b></p>	<p>1 KWL: What Do We Know About Insects?  Play Bug Bingo</p>	<p>2 Insect Word Wall  Discuss Insect Characteristics</p>	<p>3 Sort Small vs. Large Insects  Create Geometric Shape Bugs</p>	<p>4 Graph: My Favorite Insect  Sensory Box: Guess the Insect</p>	<p>5 Bug Acrostic Poem  Search for Bugs at Griggs Park</p>
<p><b>Insects that Fly</b></p>	<p>8 Chart: Which Insects Fly?  Sequence Life Cycle of a Butterfly</p>	<p>9 Create Clothespin Butterflies  Butterfly Symmetry Art</p>	<p>10 Label Parts of a Bumblebee  Create Papier Mâché Hive</p>	<p>11 <u>Very Lonely</u> Why Do Fireflies Light Up?  Create Flashlight Designs</p>	<p>12 Create and Measure Life-Size Wings  Role Play: Butterflies at Griggs Park</p>
<p><b>Insects on the Ground</b></p>	<p>15 Chart: Insects that Live on the Ground  Beetle Patterns</p>	<p>16 Venn Diagram Insects vs. Worms  Observe and Measure Worms</p>	<p>17 Create Bug Collage  Play Bug Matching Game</p>	<p>18 Compare/Contrast Ant Species  List Ingredients of Ants on a Log</p>	<p>19 Make Cricket Sounds with Rhythm Sticks  Sort Flying vs. Ground Insects</p>
<p><b>How Do Insects Help Us?</b></p>	<p>22 Journal: How Do Insects Help Us?  Start Compost Bin, Predict What Will Happen</p>	<p>23 Discuss: Pollination  Pollination Experiment</p>	<p>24 Observe: Ladybugs and How They Help  Ladybug Spot Matching Game</p>	<p>25 How Dung Beetles Recycle  Create Insects with Recyclable Materials</p>	<p>26 Journal: How Can We Help Bugs?  Journal: What Happened to the Compost Bin?</p>
<p><b>Wrap Up</b></p>	<p>29 <b>Memorial Day School Closed</b></p>	<p>30 Insect Connect-the-Dots  Create Insect Masks</p>	<p>31 Journal: If I Were a Bug...  KWL: What Did We Learn?</p>		

**Sensory Table**  
Dirt, Giant Insect Models, Worms

**Pretend Play**  
Insect Masks, Costumes, Pollination Play

**Blocks**  
Tree Blocks, Insect Toys

**Writing Table**  
Insect Connect-the-Dots, Journals

**Science Area**  
Ant Farm, Insect Puzzles, Caterpillars, Life Cycle Posters