



Sunshine Academy Preschool

May 2017: A Bug's Life



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<p>Introduction to Insects</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>Insects that Fly</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>Insects on the Ground</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>How Do Insects Help Us?</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>Wrap Up</p>	<p>29 Memorial Day School Closed</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