



SMALL CLASS

GAMES AND STORIES

This week we spent lot of time playing outside. The kids enjoyed the beautiful weather!

EXPLORING BUGS WITH MAGNIFIERS



In the classroom we had activities connected with the bugs too. We played with the "Scoop-a- bug Sorting Kit". The kit contains four jars with magnifier lids and bugs inside of them and four scoops. The kids practiced taking turns in scooping bugs and putting them in the jars. This activity improves fine motor skills and develops eye-hand coordination.

The stories this week were all connected with bug theme.

- "Where do the insects live"
- "10 little ladybugs"
- "The bug book"
- "The very hungry caterpillar"

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



THIS WEEK

This week we continued talking about spring time and about insects. We introduced some of the bugs and we named them on our insect row on the classroom carpet. We sang lot of bug songs and talked about where they live. They loved the story about the caterpillar turning into a beautiful butterfly. We explained the process on a very simple way and they learned about the cocoon. At arts time we made super cool projects. We started the week with a ladybug craft. First the kids painted a ladybug shape and then printed black spots with a wine corks. Next we made hand printed butterflies. We painted their hands and they made the prints. Next we made finger print spiders and a bee craft. On Friday we made a caterpillar on a leave. The kids used their little fingers to roll small balls out of green crepe paper.

Home-School Connection:

Pretty Ladybugs

Sung to: "The Muffin Man" Ladybug has 1 black spot, 1 black spot, 1 black spot; Ladybug has 1 black spot, Pretty ladybug!
(2 black spots, 3 black spots etc..)

BUTTERFLY SONG

Sung to: "5 little ducks"
5 little butterflies sitting on the door
1 flew away and then there were 4
Butterfly, butterfly fly, fly away, butterfly, butterfly happy all day.
4 little butterflies sitting in a tree
1 flew away and then there were three
Butterfly, butterfly fly, fly away, butterfly, butterfly happy all day.
3 little butterflies looking at you
1 flew away and then there were 2.
Butterfly, butterfly fly, fly away, butterfly, butterfly happy all day.
2 little butterflies sitting in the sun
1 flew away and then there was 1.
Butterfly, butterfly fly, fly away, butterfly, butterfly happy all day.
1 little butterfly left all alone
he flew away and then there was none.
Butterfly, butterfly fly, fly away, butterfly, butterfly happy all day.

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