

Crayon College

May 2018 Newsletter

Glorious Gardens and Interesting Insects

Happy May!! Just a quick thank you and shout out to all of the fantastic Mothers, caregivers and Grandmothers of our students! These children are so lucky to have you! We wish all of you a fantastic Mothers Day! May 7th - 11th is teacher appreciation week! We are beyond lucky to have all of the fabulous Crayon College staff!!! Our theme this month is, "Glorious Gardens and Interesting Insects." We will be exploring nature, the outdoors and plants in all of our projects. Please remember to bring in labeled bug spray and sun block if you would like the teachers to apply it to your child. Have a great month!!!

Jackie Bessette
Director

Important Dates:

Monday May 28th: Closed in observance Memorial Day

Thursday May 31st: Pajama Day

Infant Room

Miss Alisha, Miss Krystale, Miss Crystal

May 1-4: Lady bugs

May 7-11: Caterpillars/Butterflies

May 14-18: Plants/Flowers

May 21-25: Bumble bees/Dragons

May 29-31: Flies

Toddler Room
Miss Kristen, Mr. Josh, and Miss Crystal

| <u>Monday</u> | <u>Tuesday</u> | <u>Wednesday</u> | <u>Thursday</u> | <u>Friday</u> |
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| | 1 Dragon's Love Tacos | 2 Fly swatter painting | 3 Ants | 4 Playdough and bugs |
| 7 Mother's Day Surprises | 8 Mother's Day Surprises | 9 Mother's Day Surprises | 10 Lady bugs | 11 Bees |
| 14 Planting seeds | 15 Painting with flowers | 16 Venus fly trap | 17 Caterpillar | 18 Slimy worm sensory |
| 21 Sunflowers | 22 Butterflies | 23 "Grow flowers grow" | 24 Spiders | 25 Class flag |
| 28 Closed | 29 Spider webs | 30 Tulips | 31 Pajama Day | |

Preschool 2
Miss Nicki and Miss Meghan

| <u>Monday</u> | <u>Tuesday</u> | <u>Wednesday</u> | <u>Thursday</u> | <u>Friday</u> |
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| | 1 Bugs in a jar | 2 "G" is for Garden | 3 Parts of a flower | 4 Popsicle stick dragon flies |
| 7 Worms in dirt snack | 8 Coffee filter flowers | 9 Class fingerprint tree | 10 Outdoor sensory bucket | 11 Bugs life movie |
| 14 Types of bugs | 15 Firefly sun catcher | 16 Lady bugs | 17 What would you grow in your garden | 18 Butterfly life cycle |
| 21 Dobber hyacinths | 22 Handprint flowers | 23 Honey tasting | 24 Paper plate caterpillar | 25 Flower necklaces |
| 28 Closed | 29 Dobber flowers | 30 Paper plate bumble bees | 31 Pajama Day | |

Preschool 3
Miss Coleen

| <u>Monday</u> | <u>Tuesday</u> | <u>Wednesday</u> | <u>Thursday</u> | <u>Friday</u> |
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| | 1 -What do a flower need? -Flower diagram | 2 -Paper plate bumblebee | 3 -Ladybug counting -Bug motion game | 4 -Flower sequencing -Different flowers |
| 7 -Snail craft | 8 -Paper plate flower | 9 -Creating a caterpillar with circles -Life stages of a caterpillar | 10 -Designing butterflies | 11 -Counting fireflies |
| 14 -Caterpillar counting -Tracing cricket hops | 15 -Dragonfly craft | 16 -Cut and paste fruit or vegetable Fruit or veggie game | 17 -Ladybug craft | 18 -Insect booklet -Play dough worms |
| 21 -Spider craft | 22 -Garden stones -Rock art | 23 -Cotton ball painting trees -Where does wood come from | 24 -Bird house -Bird mini book | 25 -Fingerprint flowers -Garden count activity |
| 28 Closed | 29 The Tiny Seed -Sponge painting the "Tiny Seed" flower | 30 -Seed to plant -Seed art | 31 Pajama Day -A Bug's Life -Making puppets from A Bug's Life | |

Preschool 1
Miss Holly and Miss Hannah

| <u>Monday</u> | <u>Tuesday</u> | <u>Wednesday</u> | <u>Thursday</u> | <u>Friday</u> |
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| | 1 -Paper plate flowers - "I like bugs" | 2 -Fingerprint lilacs -Name caterpillars | 3 -Q-tip tree -Number line sombreros | 4 -Piñata -Chips and salsa |
| 7 -Hungry Caterpillar yoga -Mother's Day surprises | 8 -Paper plate ladybugs -Mother's Day surprises | 9 -Flower fine motor practice -Mother's Day surprises | 10 -Build a flower -Mother's Day surprises | 11 -Color by number flower -Mother's Day surprises |
| 14 -B is for butterfly -Color by number butterfly | 15 -Tissue paper squirrel -Move like a bug | 16 -Fingerprint bugs -Butterfly life cycle | 17 -Build a bug -Go Noodle | 18 -Tissue paper dragonflies -Paper bag frogs |
| 21 -My Book of bugs -Handprint spiders | 22 -If I were a little bug I would... - Parts of a flower | 23 -Lady bug cut, color, paste -Dot to dot butterfly | 24 -Number order carrots -Garden painting | 25 -Who is your hero? -Hero acrostic poem |
| 28 Closed | 29 -Flower experiment -Letter exercises | 30 -Flower experiment -My Book of Hats | 31 Pajama Day -Flower experiment -Follow direction dance party | |