

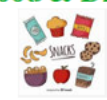


Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Introduction to Insects and Bugs		
		<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Introduction to Entomology</u> What is an <i>Entomologist</i>? Throughout the month, the Explorers will investigate various kinds of insects and their lifestyles.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Language and Discussion</u> Do all <i>Crickets</i> chirp?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Open-ended Question & Documentation</u> What is an insect and how can we distinguish a bug from an insect?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Language and Discussion</u> Are head lice insects?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u> Cockroach</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Investigation</u> What are the similarities and differences between <i>Madagascar Hissing Cockroaches</i> and <i>Dubia cockroaches</i>?</p>
Teacher Appreciation Week See Attached Calendar for more info				
<p>6</p> <p>Bring Cards</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>See below on ways to donate for the Teachers' lunch</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Bring Flowers & Plants</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>Bring Food & Drink</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>The Board provides the teachers breakfast</p>
<p><u>Language and Discussion</u> Why do you think <i>Ladybugs</i> taste bad to some animals when they are eaten?</p> <p><u>Arts & Crafts</u> Paper ladybugs</p> <p><i>Funtastic Fitness</i></p>	<p><u>Open-ended Question and Discussion</u> How long do Butterflies live?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Field Trip</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[Redacted]</p> <p>Be here by 10 AM Depart at 10:30 AM Return around 4 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bag Lunch</p> <p><i>Chaperones welcome, sign up on the permission slip.</i></p>	<p><u>Open-ended Question and Discussion</u> Why and how are <i>Mealworms</i> important to the environment?</p> <p><u>Arts & Crafts</u> Paper chain mealworms</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Field Trip</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[Redacted]</p> <p>Be here by 8:30 AM Depart at 9 AM Return around 4 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bag Lunch</p>	<p><u>Open-ended Question and Discussion</u> Why do <i>Cicadas</i> fly into things?</p> <p><u>Arts & Crafts</u> Making cicadas with beads & pipe cleaners</p> <p><u>Small Group Tech Fun</u> Playing with Bee-bot Programming Robots</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">13</p> <p><u>Open-ended Question & Documentation</u> What do we know about <i>Arachnids</i>? Teacher will share the 5 characteristics of arachnids</p> <p><u>Discussion</u> How poisonous do you think a <i>scorpion's</i> bite is?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">14</p> <p><u>Open-ended Question & Documentation</u> How do you think the <i>Praying Mantis</i> got its name?</p> <p><u>Arts & Crafts</u> Insect Mask</p> <p><i>Yoga Class</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">15</p> <p><u>Pollination Discussion</u> How <i>Bumblebees</i> and <i>Honey Bees</i> Pollinate Plants</p> <p><u>Food Investigation</u> Honey Taste Test</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Field Trip</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[Redacted]</p> <p>Be here by 9:15 AM Depart at 9:45 AM Return around 12:45 PM for lunch Walk to [Redacted] 2:45-3:45 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bento Box Lunch</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">16</p> <p><u>Science & Exploration</u> <i>Stick Insects vs Leaf Insects</i>: Similarities and differences</p> <p><u>Identification Game</u> Is it an Insect, Bug, or Arachnid?</p> <p><i>Music with Mr. Bill</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">17</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Field Trip</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[Redacted]</p> <p>Be here by 11:30 PM Depart at 12:00 PM Return around 4 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bag Lunch</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">20</p> <p><u>Open-ended Question & Discussion</u> How long have <i>Termites</i> been here?</p> <p><u>Science Investigation</u> Let's look inside a termite mound</p> <p><i>Funtastic Fitness</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">21</p> <p><u>Language and Discussion</u> What is the world's largest <i>beetle</i>?</p> <p><u>Art & Crafts</u> Painting Ceramic Insect Sculptures</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">22</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Field Trip</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[Redacted]</p> <p>Be here by 9:30 AM Depart at 10 PM Return around 4 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bag Lunch</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">23</p> <p><u>Language and Discussion</u> Why do <i>Fireflies</i> light up?</p> <p><u>Arts & Crafts</u> Firefly Suncatcher</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">24</p> <p><u>Open-ended Question & Documentation</u> Where are some places an <i>ant</i> would live?</p> <p><u>Cooking</u> Ants on a Log</p> <p><i>Presentation by Eagle Bear: Native American stories, animals, and dancing at 9:30 AM</i></p>
<p>27</p> <p>TPCDC CLOSED Memorial Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">28</p> <p><u>Open-ended Question & Discussion</u> What do you think a <i>Luna Moth</i> is, acts like, and eats?</p> <p><u>Arts & Crafts</u> Luna moth life cycle book</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">29</p> <p><u>Language and Discussion</u> How do <i>Dragonflies</i> lay eggs?</p> <p><u>Arts & Crafts</u> Coffee filter dragonfly</p> <p><i>Lifetouch Make-up Photo Day 8-9 AM</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">30</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Field Trip</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[Redacted]</p> <p>Be here by 8 AM Depart at 8:30 AM Return around 4:30 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bag Lunch</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">31</p> <p><u>Language and Discussion</u> How many eyes does a <i>Centipede</i> have?</p> <p><u>Arts & Crafts</u> 3-D bottle cap centipede</p>

Explorers | Show & Share

May 2024

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
Each child will be assigned an insect to learn about. On your child's assigned day, please bring in one picture of the assigned insect with two interesting facts about the insect written on the back of the picture for your child to share with the class.				
6 AG AH	7 <u>Field Trip</u>	8 AO CN	9 <u>Field Trip</u>	10 CD CL
13 JM WF	14 WE GG	15 <u>Field Trip</u>	16 LB LD	17 <u>Field Trip</u>
20 LO LG	21 MH OS	22 <u>Field Trip</u>	23 RH SM	24 SS VA
27 TPCDC CLOSED Memorial Day	28	29	30 <u>Field Trip</u>	31

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

MAY 6-12 @
TPCDC



MONDAY

MAY 6
BRING CARDS

TUESDAY

MAY 7
DONATE TOWARDS LUNCH

WEDNESDAY

MAY 8
BRING PLANTS & FLOWERS

THURSDAY

MAY 9
BRING FOOD & DRINKS

FRIDAY

MAY 10
BOARD-SPONSORED
TEACHER BREAKFAST

DONATE TOWARDS GIFT CARDS & LUNCH:
Venmo @Julia-Lehning

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