

# Lesson Plans Week of April 20-24

## Insects

Monday April 20- What is an insect?

Watch this Video- All About Insects for Children

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rKQfjFAHW8Q>

Science: If it is sunny go outside with parent permission and try to find an insect/bug example ant, spider, beetle, etc. (be careful)

Art: Draw a picture of the insect/bug you found. Share with your teacher if possible through email.

Story: *The Very Quiet Cricket* by Eric Carle

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YdiGEjz5b0Q>

Music: Insect Songs (music and Movement) continue to use all week

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hUbYq93cydE>

Scavenger hunt- Use provided worksheet find the items listed (colors, shapes and numbers)

Art – Firefly suncatcher art activity- (materials included)

Tuesday April 21-flying insects (bees, fireflies, lady bugs)

Story- *Heads and Tails Insects*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qFZMoBbyu8M>

Art and Math: Ladybug art: Create a Ladybug with materials provided.

Step 1 Cut your red circle in half parents if you do not let your child use scissors please cut for them. (look now you have 2 semi circles or half circles. These are the wings.)

Step 2 Glue wings onto body provided

Step 3 Using the black dots provided please place various amounts of dots on each side. Count the dots on each side. Ask yourself which side has the most, how many in all, what happens if you take 1 or 2 away, now how many do you have. Look! Now you are doing math.

Game: Cut out memory game and play with parent or sibling (materials provided)

Home search: at home, or where ever you are, find as many things as you can that begins with I or B (Impy Ink and Bouncy Ben's letters) how many can you find.

## Wednesday April 22-Spiders

### Stories

*The Very Hungry Spider*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YeNioRkm29w>

*The Very Busy Spider* by Eric Carl

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TfL0g-XRxnA>

Art-Itsy Bitsy Spider use for song Itsy Bitsy Spider

Step 1- decorate paper towel

Step 2- parents trace and cut out your child's handprints, glue together palm on top of palm with fingers out. This makes your spider. Add eyes.

Step 3- attach spider only to string allowing string to move up and down freely. This will be your spider moving up and down the water spout. Have fun and sing the Itsy Bitsy Spider. Craft idea was found on Pinterest.

Recite *Little Miss Muffet*

Little Miss Muffet sat on a tuffet,  
Eating her curds and whey,  
Along came a spider who sat down beside her,  
And frightened Miss Muffet away!

Science - Watch video spider making a web.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4J5kArP5gAE>

Science and Reading – Clifford Magazine (topic Earth Day)

## Thursday April 23- Caterpillars

Read: *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=btFCtMHF3il>

Art- Create a Name Caterpillar (when caterpillar is complete they will write a each letter of there name on each circle) materials included. There will be 1 extra circle for the head.

Gross Motor- Play leap frog. Get creative use objects around the house to jump over such as pillows, two dolls, stuffed animals.

Math -Making patterns

Using worksheet provided take two color crayons and make a pattern such as red, blue, red, blue - you get the picture.

Clifford Magazine- Take a look inside and read with parent

## Friday April 24-Butterflies

Watch video –Monarch Butterfly Metamorphosis

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ocWgSgMGxOc>

Math: A butterfly grows sequencing work sheet how a caterpillar turns into a butterfly

Art: Make a butterfly (materials included)

Instructions:



**What You Do:**

1. Give each child a **coffee filter** and have them color on it with markers. Encourage them to make designs.
2. Have them hold up the **coffee filter**, and spray with water. Let them watch the colors spread and run together.
3. Once the **filter** is dry, bunch it in the middle and wrap a pipe cleaner around it.

Story- I Like Bugs

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=blK\\_znkyLug](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=blK_znkyLug)

Play online bug memory game

<https://www.memozor.com/memory-games/for-kids/insects>