



The Early Education Program



Talk with me about...

Connecting families and classrooms...creatively!

Creepy Crawlies!



Read with me!

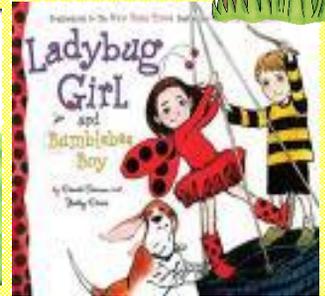
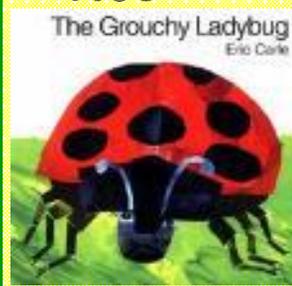


-  Counting out 7-10 items (math concepts).
-  Another name for bugs is INSECTS.
-  Lady bugs, ants and bumblebees are all insects.
-  Counting legs! Insects have 6 legs!
-  Spiders are different... they have 8 legs!
-  Butterflies have a life cycle – egg – caterpillar – cocoon – butterfly!
-  The names of all kinds of insects...look up the ones you don't know! Then when you're outside together and you see them, name them!
-  The parts of insects: antennae, head, legs, wings...
-  Insects and other creepy crawlies do all kinds of things: spin webs, fly, get pollen off flowers, make honey, eat bad insects, and make our dirt better for our plants (worms).



Pull me close...

 Going fast and hurrying is so hard. But sometimes we *have* to go fast so we won't be late to go somewhere or do something. One time, my teacher said, she could beat me in a race. She could put her coat on faster than me. It was fun to race and when I won, hurrying didn't feel so bad. Another time, my teacher gave me a choice when we needed to hurry. She asked if I wanted to have my Superman or Batman toy in the car. Giving me fun choices helped me get to the car much faster.



Our letters and numbers

Numbers of the week:

2 1 3

7

Letters of the week:

M

I F

Let's play!

-  There are some fun board games that would be a fun Friday night activity for us to play as a family. I would love to learn to play "Cootie". It's a pretty easy preschool game that everyone even grown-ups can play and have fun with!
-  Ants are fast and fun to watch. A good way to catch some ants to watch is to put a piece of fruit or cracker outside on the ground and see what happens. With a jar I could watch them without getting them on me. I would love to see them up close. Then we can let them go again!

Where is number seven?

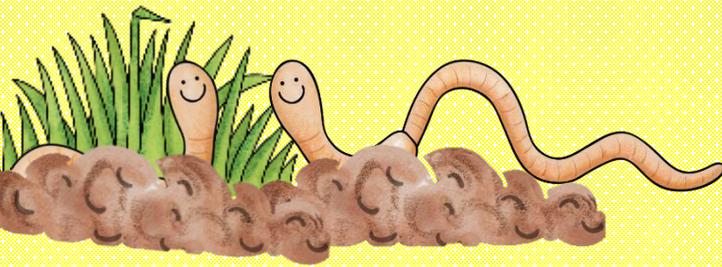
What else do you see?

Can you touch and count the ladybugs?

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