

Little Tots "At-Home-Work"

Hi everyone! This week our theme is insects.

***This week we will concentrate on the number 6.** Count to 6...1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Write the number 6, you can have someone help you. Start at the top..." down, around and pick up sticks, that's the way to make a six". A dice has six sides. Roll a dice, and count the dots on each side. Look around your house for the number 6. How many things can you find/count that equal 6?



Remember to read every day and Tell a story to your favorite stuffed Toy.

Monday; Insects have 6 legs. They use them to walk, but insects get around in other ways too. Can you buzz around like a Bee, crawl like a Ladybug, hop like a Grasshopper, flutter like a Butterfly, march like an Ant? How many different ways can you move?

Tuesday; Butterflies are amazing insects, they have a proboscis, kind of like a straw, that they use to eat with. Do you think you would like eating that way? Let's make a pet Butterfly; Color 2 coffee filters or pieces of paper as wings, scrunch together in the middle and tie together using twist ties or pipe cleaners. You can also attach the wings to a pencil, or empty toilet paper roll.



Wednesday; Bees are super hard workers. They gather pollen and bring it back to the hive, to make Honey. All Bees in the hive work to protect/help the Queen. Pretend you are a worker Bee and your Mom or Grandmother is Queen Bee, ask her what chore you can do to help her and the hive and then do it.



Thursday; Ants are the Super Heroes of the insect world, they are Super strong and work as a team to keep their Colony safe and happy. Ants leave a scent trail for other ants to follow leading them to food. Using string or yarn, can a grown up leave a trail for you to follow? (Outside draw in the dirt or use chalk, maybe leaving a food treat to find?) Ants also communicate using their antennae; they rub their antennae together with another ant, sharing information. Try making an Ant Antenna Headband yourself.



Friday; Spiders are not insects, but live near them. Spiders have 8 legs, and most also have 8 eyes. All spiders have spinnerets so they can make webs. The webs help them catch food, and give them protection from predators. Try making a web out of yarn, or string, use your fingers to walk through it without getting stuck.



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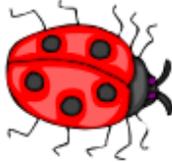
Help the ladybugs get to the flowers.



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Bug Picture Matching

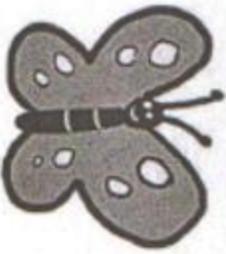
Draw a line from each bug picture on the left side of the page to the matching bug picture on the right.



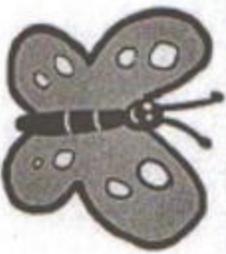
INSECT MEMORY MATCH

1. Cut out the cards with the help of a grown up.
2. Mix up the cards and lay them face down on the table.
3. The first player turns over two cards to see if they match.

4. If the cards match, the player keeps the cards and gets another turn.
5. If they don't match, the player turns the cards face down again in the same location and the next player gets his turn to play.
6. The player with the most matches in the end, wins!



Butterfly



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Bee



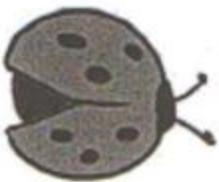
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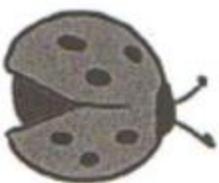
Worm



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Ladybug



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Spider



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Snail



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