

Weekly Plan Sheet		Week of	Topic of Study	Crickets, Ladybugs, & Spiders		Teacher(s)
Day and Big Idea(s)	Group Time #1	Group Time #2	Small Group Activities	Transition Activities	Special Activities	
Monday	FP: Way Down South – p. 9 Introduction: Finding Out What Children Know About Crickets, Ladybugs and Spiders – p. 2 FP or Song: Old MacDonald - p. 8	FP: My Cricket - p. 7 First Reading of <i>The Very Quiet Cricket</i> – p. 2 FP or Song: I Know An Old Lady – p. 8	Is This An Insect? – p. 11	Who Sat On A Tuffet? - p. 15	I Can Jump! – p. 13	
Tuesday	FP: One Elephant – p. 9 First Reading of <i>The Grouchy Ladybug</i> – p. 3 FP or Song: I'm A Little Ladybug – p. 9	FP: My Cricket – p. 7 Second Reading of <i>The Very Quiet Cricket</i> – p. 3 FP or Song: Old MacDonald – p. 8	How Many Flies Did This Web Catch? – p. 12	Busy Spiders Clean Up the Room? – p. 15	Crawling Activities - p. 12	
Wednesday	Rhyme Chart of Little Miss Muffet - p. 6 First Reading of <i>The Very Busy Spider</i> – p. 4 FP or Song: There's A Spider On The Floor – p. 7	FP: The Spider Spins A Web – p. 8 Storytelling Figures: <i>There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly</i> – p. 6 FP or Song: The Eeensy Weensy Spider – p. 9	Golf Ball Painting – p. 14	Who Sat On A Tuffet? – p. 15	Spinning A Web – p. 12	
Thursday	FP or Song: The Spider Spins A Web - p. 8 Storytelling Figures: <i>The Very Busy Spider</i> – p. 6 FP or Song: There's A Spider On the Floor - p. 7	FP: Way Down South – p. 9 Second Reading of <i>The Grouchy Ladybug</i> – p. 4 FP or Song: The Eeensy Weensy Spider – p. 9	Which Is Our Favorite? – p. 10	Busy Spiders Clean Up the Room? – p. 15	I Can Jump! – p. 13	
Friday	Rhyme Chart of Little Miss Muffet – p. 6 Second Reading of <i>The Very Busy Spider</i> – p. 5 FP or Song: I Know An Old Lady - p. 8	FP: One Elephant - p. 9 Conclusion: Finding Out What Children Have Learned About crickets, ladybugs and spiders – p. 2 FP or Song: I'm A Little Ladybug - p. 9	Our Favorite Eric Carle Book – p. 10	Who Sat On A Tuffet? - p. 15	Crawling Activities - p. 12	

Changes to the Environment (Props, materials added to Centers)

Art	Blocks	Books	Dramatic Play / Home Living	Manipulatives	Sand / Water	Science / Discovery
Puffy Paint Webs, Golf Ball Painting – p. 14		Add books, pictures, storytelling figures, Mother Goose rhyme chart –p. 14	Ladybug pattern fabric – p. 14	Insect and spider puzzles – p. 14	Water - Sand – Insects and spiders – p. 15	Accordion Book on insects – p. 15 Add information books