

Week of _____ Topic #7.3 – Bugs and Spiders _____ Caregiver(s) _____

Big Ideas

- Bugs and spiders can crawl.
- We see bugs in the grass and on the ground.
- Spiders spin webs.

Changes to the Environment

Language Materials / Books	Manipulative Exploration	Gross Motor Materials & Equipment / Blocks	Sensory Exploration	Pretend Play	Outdoor Exploration
Add pictures of bugs and spiders	Add bug and spider puzzles and sensory bottles with bugs and spiders	Add Bug Crawl and small vinyl bugs and spiders	Add Bugs in a Bottle,	Add pictures of bugs and spiders	Read <i>Our Bug Book</i> Add Bug Crawl Hide plastic bugs and spiders on the playground for children to find

Experiences for the Week

Day	Books	Fingerplays, Language and Cognitive	Self, Social and Emotional	Sensory, Art, Nutrition	Movement, Music, and Gross Motor	Transition Times
Monday	First Reading of: <i>The Itsy-Bitsy Spider</i> – p. 2	FP or Song: Itsy Bitsy Spider – p. 4 Illustrated Rhyme Chart – Little Miss Muffet – p. 4 Planned Experience – Bug and Spider Cube – p. 7	Ladybug, Ladybug. Who Do You See? – p. 8	Lots of Animals Mural – p. 8	Bug Crawl – p. 10	Who Sat on a Tuffet? – p. 11
Tuesday	First Reading of: <i>The Very Busy Spider</i> – p. 2	FP or Song: There's a Spider on the Floor – p. 6 Planned Experience: Our Bug Book – p. 3 Match the Animals – p. 7 FP or Song: Bees – p. 5	Ladybug, Ladybug. Who Do You See? – p. 8	Lots of Animals Mural – p. 8	Walking the Spider Web – p. 10	Busy Spiders Clean up the Room – p. 11
Wednesday	Second Reading of: <i>The Itsy-Bitsy Spider</i> – p. 2	FP or Song: Baby Bumblebee – p. 5 Storytelling: Little Miss Muffet - - p. 3 Planned Experience – Match the Animals – p. 7	Ladybug, Ladybug. Who Do You See? – p. 8	Creating Spider Webs – p. 9	Bug Crawl – p. 10	Who Sat on a Tuffet? – p. 11
Thursday	Second Reading of: <i>The Very Busy Spider</i> – p. 2	FP or Song: The Ants Go Marching – p. 4 Storytelling: <i>There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly</i> – p. 3 FP or Song: I'm a Little Ladybug – p. 7	Ladybug, Ladybug. Who Do You See? – p. 8	Bugs in a Bottle – p. 9	Walking the Spider Web – p. 10	Busy Spiders Clean up the Room – p. 11
Friday	Third Reading of: <i>The Very Busy Spider</i> – p. 2	FP or Song: Here Is a Beehive – p. 6 Storytelling: <i>The Very Busy Spider</i> – p. 3	Ladybug, Ladybug. Who Do You See? – p. 8	Find the Bugs and Spiders – p. 9	Bug Crawl – p. 10	Who Sat on a Tuffet? – p. 11