



Weekly Newsletter

July 6 - 10, 2026



Weekly Academics:

Letter: F

Number: 6

Color: Purple

Shape: Circle

Unit of Study: Spiders & Insects

Bible Story: The Prodigal Son

Big Idea: God's love never ends!

Bible Verse: "... With God all things are possible." Matthew 19:26

Share Day: Students may bring one item that is related to spiders or insects this Thursday or Friday.

Classical Music: We like to listen to famous classical composers during our art and quiet activity time. Our featured composers are Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, and Strauss.

Special Snacks: Please refer to the monthly snack calendar and/or sign-ups that may be posted on the outside of the classroom for upcoming special snacks!

Enrichment Activities:

- **Act out different "bugs":** do a "Spider" walk & then pretend to spin a web, make a "buzzing" sound & flap arms to "fly" like a honeybee, pretending to gather nectar & pollen from flowers, jump like a grasshopper, make your arm "wiggle" like a worm, etc.
- **Go on an "Bug Scavenger Hunt"** in your neighborhood or backyard and take the print-out check list, a pencil and a magnifying glass with you. Place the checklist on a clipboard and check each box, for the bug that you see. If you see more than one, write down the number of each that you see. Use your magnifying glass to get a closer look at the insects or spiders!
- **Make an Insect Sensory bin:** Materials needed: Black beans, bug hunter tools from the Dollar Tree, and a variety of Insect toys. Pour the black beans and insect toys into a large container & place the bug hunter tools on top. Then explore the bugs together! If you like, you can add numbers, shapes and/or letters to your sensory bin!
- **Play "Lost and Found"** with your child! Show them an item that you will hide. Have them cover their eyes while you hide the item. As they look for the item, you can help them by saying "colder" if they walk away from the item, or "warmer" if they are walking towards it. After they "find" the item, rejoice together! Then discuss the Bible story "The Prodigal Son" from Luke 15. After the prodigal son returned to the father, the father rejoiced that he was found! God rejoices over us and welcomes us with open arms when we repent & turn back to Him as well!



God bless!

