

K4B May 4th Newsletter

This Week's Activities

Literacy: This week we continued to identify bugs and sorted bugs into categories- bugs, insects or arachnids.

Reading Goals: With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question about bugs. When answering questions the scholars are encouraged to produce and expand complete sentences in our discussions.

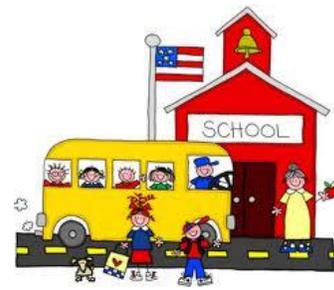
Reading Bag:

This week's books are **The Very Busy Spider** and **Play**. *We did not pre-read this week's books so before reading the books, have them identify sight words they know, review the word family and then have them begin reading.*

New sight words this week include: **go, come, away** and **play**. The word family is -ay. It is important that your scholar learns the word family ending so that they can sound out other words in the same family.

Please include the two poems as part of your scholars reading. Identify the sight words they know and have them read the poems to you. They do not need to know all the words in the books or poems, but can practice sounding out unknown words.

Art in the classroom/Science/ELA: The scholars are working on a bug book that will be sent home when completed.



Social Studies: Scholars identified that God created everything. Small things like bugs, insects and arachnids. Big things like trees and the ocean. Everything that God created has a purpose and we need to care for all of God's creation.

Science: We sorting bugs into insect, arachnid or bug. An insect has 6 legs, 3 body parts and 2 antennas. Arachnids have 8 legs, and 2 body parts. Bugs have no legs, or more than 8 legs.

Math: New this week we identified a sphere, worked on ordering smallest to largest and identified half. This week we reviewed numbers 11-30 and how to use tangrams. We used the shapes to cover a design but had to learn to flip, turn and slide the pieces to make them fit into the design. We continued to use the numbers 0-20 to connect the dots. We practiced identifying and writing the numbers 11-30.

Papers coming home this week

* **Reading bag**- sent home on Wednesday -*We did not pre-read this week's books so before reading the books, have them identify sight words they know, review the word family and then have them begin reading.*

*Your scholar will need to read the books/poems more than one time for stronger reading.

*Also remember the reading bag activities do not need to be completed all at once so you can do some over a period of days. Whatever works best for you and your scholar! Thank you for all the work you do at home to reinforce the learning here at school!

*Please continue to review the sight words by using flash cards, creating a memory game or by finding the sight words in other books at home.

*Please continue to review the word families we have learned this far. Have your scholar write and reads word family words. 😊

***Religion: Jesus Returns to Heaven Lesson 27** and other ascension activities

* **Insect Search**

**Remember we have an early release day on Thursday
and No School on Friday!**

Have a wonderful weekend! Mrs. Bauer