

CLASSROOM: 128

TEACHING TEAM: Luanda Cunningham & Ashley Keener

DATE: 7/7/25-7/11/25

Physical Development and Wellness

- Using paintbrushes, scoops and cups to find different bugs in the sensory table.
- Playing a game of tag on the playground.

Approaches to Learning

- Looking at photos of the schools where our kinder-bound friends will be going.
- Playing insect Bingo, rhyming the different bug names.

Social and Emotional Development

- Practicing a sequence of yoga poses to help calm our bodies and take deep breaths.
- Reading different social and emotional books and discussing what we can do when we have big feelings.

Language and Literacy

- Identifying beginning letter sounds of different kinds of bugs.
- Identifying rhyming words with a puzzle game.

Children's Interests Bugs and Insects

Creative Development

- Using cardboard to make our own creations with art materials.
- Painting with ice cubes, both inside on paper and outside on paper.

Science

- Predicting how long it will take our painting ice cubes to freeze.
- Observing and exploring the different bugs, insects and plants in the courtyard.

Cognitive Development

- Sorting bugs by different attributes (size, color, wings, etc.).
- Mixing watercolors together to create our ice cubes for painting.

Mathematics

- Counting insects from 1-12.
- Measuring bugs with non-standard units of measurement.

Social Studies

- Discussing what we did over our long weekend.
- Researching monarch butterflies and creating our own.

Teacher Prep/Materials

- Kindergarten school photos
- Bug beginning sound cards
- Rhyming word puzzles
- Paint, paper, ice cube trays
- Open ended art materials, cardboard
- Sand, scoops, bugs, brushes
- Insect Bingo
- Number cards 1-12
- Bug books
- Social and Emotional books

Community Happenings

- Storytime is Tuesdays from 4:45-5:15.

