



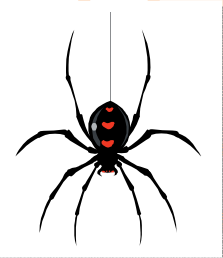
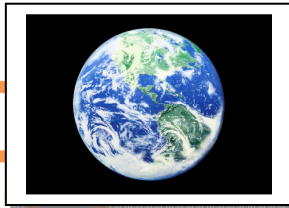
Words of the Month:

Birds and Butterflies – bird, butterfly, feather

The Earth – planet, recycle, dig

Insects and Spiders – hop, green, bug

Outer Space – earth, rock, rocket



WOW. . . We Can't Wait to Explore!

Math: Our threes will be working on their one to one correspondence skills with counting eggs, creating our own patterns with feathers, looking at the cycle of a caterpillar to a butterfly, working on some Earth puzzles, sorting and counting cans, counting the legs on different pictures of bugs and using rocket puzzles, looking at the number of planets in the solar system and more!

Science: We will be looking at things that fly and that float, comparing leaves, using coffee filters to make butterflies, checking on the seeds that we planted and how much they are growing, “digging” in the sensory table, recycling objects, making “ants dance” with raisins, water, vinegar and baking soda, making alien slime and using sponges on our feet to walk like we are on the moon!

Literacy: The Zebras will explore pieces of string to create letters, thinking of words that rhyme with GO, playing I Spy and locating letters with a flashlight, discovering what maps can do for us, thinking of words that begin with the letter R, using pipe cleaners to make letters or a word, putting our thinking caps on to think about space and then drawing a picture to go along with our words and working on recognizing upper and lowercase letters.

Art: The art center is one of our favorites center...what will we be discovering this month? We can't wait to create our own binoculars, cutting out circles to make caterpillars, using chalk to make night time drawings, painting with feathers, creating recycled collages, making an Earth mural, using newspaper as a painting tool, using a body part to create “thumbprint bugs”, creating ants in the sand, creating bee stripes with paper and scissors, painting moon rocks, making star prints and anything else we can squeeze in this month!

Let us Hear Your Voice...

“I’m Bringing Home My Baby Bumblebee”

I’m bringing home my baby bumblebee, won’t my mommy be so proud of me,
I’m bringing home my baby bumblebee...ouch, it stung me!
(Follow with mashing, sweeping, etc...)

“This Old Earth” (tune of This Old Man)

This old earth
Needs our help
To stay fresh and clean and green
With a pick it up; pitch it in; and throw it in the can—
this old earth needs a helping hand”



Teacher Fun Facts:

- **Ms. Jennifer has been asked many times...but no, still no name yet!**
- **Ms. Ursula is going to take her son to different colleges for tours!**

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To:

The Zebras Zip

Mr. John Henry. Silhouette Art & Earth Day!

Happy month of April! Hooray for the season of SPRING! We are looking forward to John Henry coming to our school for a musical show, Mr. Edward stopping by to sketch our silhouettes and celebrating Earth Day too!

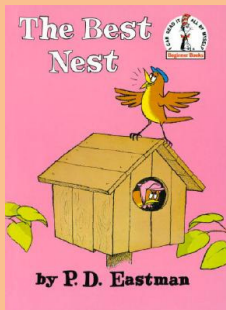
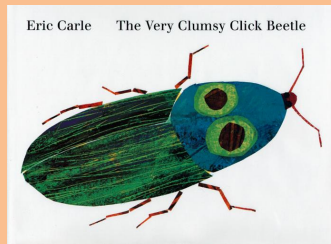
Zebra parents... please bring in plastic grocery bags if you can...we need them!

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The Best Nest By: P. D. Eastman

Our preschoolers LOVE this story! What do we love best about this book? It goes great with our "birds and butterflies" theme and it has LOTS of rhyming words! We get to see the birds find "the best nest" and at the end, it's always a nest where they are together!"



The Very Clumsy Click Beetle By: Eric Carle

When we read this story, we always see how the click beetle "can't" do it but finally at the end, he does it! What makes this story so GREAT? At the last page, it actually makes a "clicking" noise as the bug flips in the air!

Teacher Pick's

April Birthdays



Keep your eyes peeled for our May birthdays next month!!

What's Going on in the Month of April?

April 2:
John Henry Musical Show at 10:30am

April 16:
Board of Directors Meeting

April 17:
Silhouette Portraits by Edward