

***Mother's Day Tea Party at 10:00 am!**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Literacy/Writing Area		<p>Worker Ants Goal: critical thinking, to encourage children how to work together</p>	<p>What About Ladybugs Goal: literacy skills, language development, to gather information for class discussions</p>	<p>Busy Bees Goal: to learn that like ants, bees are busy little creatures, literacy skills</p>	<p>Story of Fireflies Goal: cognitive, early literacy, building reading skills</p>
Math/Manipulative		<p>Picnic Table Cloth-red Square Pattern Goal: patterning, art and construction</p>	<p>Count the Spots Goal: sets of four and sets of five</p>	<p>Black and Yellow Bees Goal: counting rhymes to practice counting by tens</p> <p>Rote Counting Practice</p>	<p>Opinion Graph Goal: would you eat a chocolate covered with ants-thinking exercise</p>
Arts/Crafts		<p>Create an Ant Community Goal: creativity, fine motor skills, hand eye coordination</p>	<p>Paper Plate Ladybug Goal: self expression, fine motor skills, spatial relation, social relating skills</p>	<p>Fingerprint Insects Goal: expressing creativity, developing fine motor skills</p>	<p>Fireflies Goal: fine motor skills, expressing creativity</p> <p>Fly Swatter Painting Goal: creativity</p>
Dramatic Play Blocks & Building	<p>Mother's Day Tea Party! Goal: to celebrate Mother's Day</p>	<p>Observing Ants Goal: role playing, build social skills and building self help</p>	<p>This Little Ladybug Goal: enjoy "flying" these ladybug puppets while singing the following song</p>	<p>Buzz Like a Bee Goal: pretending, listening skills, learn how to work with the group</p>	<p>Fire Fly Party Goal: pretend to be a firefly by using flash lights</p>
Science (Sensory)		<p>Make an Entomology Center Goal: to study insects by providing plastic bugs & magnifying glasses</p>	<p>The Very Grouchy Ladybug Goal: creative thinking, build oral language</p>	<p>How Bees Makes Honey Goal: building oral language skills, creative thinking</p>	<p>What Makes Firefly Light Up Goal: science, early literacy</p>
Music/Movement (Social Skills)	<p>Song and Dance Goal: the kids prepare an entertainment of songs and dances for mother's day celebration</p>	<p>Do You See Bugs Goal: finger play, learn basic concepts, creative movement</p>	<p>I'm a Little Ladybug Goal: music and movement, rhymes and finger play</p>	<p>Bring Home a Baby bumble Bee Goal: creative movement song, build social bond</p>	<p>Very Lonely Firefly Goal: build social skills, literature and language</p>
*Learning Circle	Includes: Roll call, Weather, Calendar, Today Helper's			* Second Circle includes: Phonemic Awareness	