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Introduction to Insects A-F				
3 Open-ended Question and Documentation A-Ants How much weight do you think an ant can lift? Song & Movement <i>Ants go Marching</i> Funtastic Fitness	4 Open-ended Question and Documentation B-Bumblebee Why are bumblebees important to the environment? Fine Motor Make a beehive	5 Language and Discussions C-Cricket How do crickets communicate with each other? Art Create a Footprint Cricket Book <i>The Very Quiet Cricket</i>	6 Language and Discussions D-Dragonfly How fast does a dragonfly fly? Art Make a colorful dragonfly with bath tissue roll and paper	7 Language and Discussions E-Earwig Are earwigs harmful to humans? F-Firefly What senses does firefly have? Math Match the insect to the number
Insects G-K				
10 Open-ended Question and Documentation G-Grasshopper How far can grasshoppers jump? Game How far can I jump? Spanish Music Class	11 Open-ended Question and Documentation H-Hissing cockroach Can we keep hissing cockroaches as pets? Visit the Explorers' class to see their pet hissing cockroaches Fine Motor Draw a picture of the hissing cockroach	12 Open-ended Question and Documentation I-Inchworm Why are they called inchworms? Art Make a paper inchworm	13 Open-ended Question and Documentation J-Japanese Beetle Why is the Japanese Beetle harmful? Fine Motor Draw a beetle on a piece of paper with green and blue pastel crayons Music Class with Mr. Bill	14 Language and Discussions K-Katydid Are katydids and crickets the same or different? In-house Field Trip with Todd Alan Waters from the UMD Insect zoo 10-11AM <u>March 15: Last day to sign up for K-5 before/after care for 2025-2026</u>
Insects I-S				
17 Open-ended Question and Documentation L-Ladybug What is the best habitat for a ladybug? Book <i>The Grouchy Ladybug</i> Funtastic Fitness St Patrick's Day	18 Field Trip  Be here by 9:30 AM Depart at 10 AM Return by 3 PM Bag Lunch	19 Book <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> M-Monarch Butterfly Learn the life cycle of a monarch butterfly Science Create a life cycle of a Monarch butterfly P-Praying mantis How strong is a praying mantis? TPCDC Fundraiser at Olive Lounge: Dine in or carry out all day!	20 Open-ended Question and Documentation R-Robber fly Why do they call them robber flies? Q-Queen Bee Tasting honey Art Make a queen bee using blocks and yellow construction paper	21 Community Field Trip  Be here by 9:30 AM Depart at 10 AM Return by 1 PM Bag Lunch <i>Chaperones welcome, please sign up on the permission slip</i> Book <i>The Very Busy Spider</i>
Insects T-Z				
24 Open-ended Question and Documentation T-Termite What special abilities do termites have? Science Make a termite life cycle wheel Spanish Music Class	25 Open-ended Question and Documentation U-Underwing moth What is the behavior of the underwing moth? V-Vine Borer Do vine borers stay in the soil? Art Cut out a moth shape and decorate it with tissue paper	26 Open-ended Question and Documentation W-Wasp How many times can a wasp sting? X-Xerces Blue Butterfly Art Create a symmetrical shiny blue butterfly painting	27 Open-ended Question and Documentation Y-Yellow jacket Why might yellow jackets be attracted to humans? Art Create a paper plate yellow jacket, using yellow paint, yarn and popsicle sticks.	28 Review Recap what we learned about insects. Create a chart displaying what we have learned about Yoga Class
Z				
31 Open-ended Question and Documentation Z-Zebra longhorn beetle What to do if you find a longhorn beetle? Funtastic Fitness <i>Eid al-Fitr</i>				

Rainbows | Show & Share

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10 OO	11 JKS	12 RW	13 ZF	14 WBS
17 RWA	18 MR	19 JSca	20 GS	21 LT
24 GVW	25 RS	26 EF	27 AN	28 OJK
31 SH	<p>Children should bring in a toy, book, or other object related to insects and bugs.</p>			