



Georgia Academy
OF EARLY LEARNING

ONE-YEAR-OLD LESSON PLANS 2020 HOME QUARANTINE

THEME: Interesting Insects

EXPLORATION AND PLAY

Provide your child with a shoebox and clothespins that spring back. Encourage him or her to squeeze the clothespins and line them up along the edge the shoebox. Count each of the clothespins as the child puts them on.

Talk about how spiders crawl with their eight legs. Show them a toy spider or picture of a spider. Design a spiderweb on the floor with masking tape. Encourage your child to crawl on the web as if they were spiders!

Make "goop" using cornstarch and water. Add water to the cornstarch a little at a time until you reach the desired consistency. Provide the mixture in a shallow tub or pan for your child to explore with their hands.

OUTDOOR PLAY

Take the children on a bug hunt. Find a ladybug or caterpillar and place it in a bug cage and bring inside for your child to observe. Always be sure to release your insect friends back into nature at the end of the day.

STORYTIME

Visit getepic.com and create an account. You will find the following books on the EPIC! website or on the mobile app.

Use the read-aloud feature to read "Good for You, Lady Bug!" by Alton.

Read "I Want to Catch A..." by Lisa M. Gardiner to your child. Linger on each page to let them explore the pictures.

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

Talk with your child about bees and flowers. Pretend you are buzzing around and collecting nectar from the flowers in the room. Ask them if they can fly and buzz around, too. Sing the following song: One little, two little, three little bees, Four little, five little, six little bees, Seven little, eight little, nine little bees, Ten little bees buzzing all around!

Show your child a picture of a ladybug! Talk to them about how the ladybug looks and flies. Sing the following song to the tune of "Frere Jacques:" Watch the ladybug, watch the ladybug, Crawl around, crawl around. Watch it crawling higher, Watch it crawling higher. Crawling up the wall. Crawling up the wall.

CIRCLE TIME WITH FRIENDS

Join us everyday this week for our Infant/Toddler Circle Time at 10am! We will have fun together reading books, singing songs, and more- all while getting to see some of your teachers and friends through the screen. To access the meeting, visit zoom.us to download the app on your computer, or download the app on your phone. Then visit georgia-academy.com/zoom and click "Infant/Toddler Link."