

# Sprout 1 News

May was a bug, bug, buggy month. We had fun exploring bugs, reading about bugs, and searching for bugs. **Elin** found a “big pider” in the sensory table, she definitely does not have a spider phobia even if it was a plastic spider.

The sprouts enjoyed reading the bug books in our library. **Quin** told us “I love books. Bug ones are fun.” **Evelyn** found worms in the book she was reading, the next thing we knew, she was wiggling on the floor “I worm, I worm.”

**Wesley** had a great time painting with a fly swatter. Every time he would splat his paper with the swatter he would blink his eyes like what just happened?

The Sprouts enjoyed the “**The Lonely Firefly**” props in the dress-up area. They used the stuffed animals to retell the story. “No firefly” was a common phrase we would hear from the book. **Josh** took the stuffed owl and flashlight and said “Owl hoot, hoot. No firefly.”

Bug songs were sung all day long by our Sprouts. **Lucas** would walk around the room singing “Itsy Bitsy Spider.” When he got tired of walking around he would lay down on the couch and sing it.

Outside we all enjoyed finding the real live bugs on our playground.. **Rory** took care of the bugs in his own special way, by stomping on them and saying “no bug!” **Pierce** enjoyed watching all the little flies that landed on the slide. He would point to them and say “Uh oh.” **Charlie** used a magnifying glass to look at the bugs he found. “These bugs are very big!”

Jameson and Amelia really enjoyed being bug hunters. **Amelia** was very brave and used a net to pick up the plastic bugs she found. Her bravery slipped a little when she ran into the real thing, she would shake her head NO and move on to her plastic bugs. However, **Jameson**, loved the real bugs and became quite the lady bug finder. He picked one up and handed it to Rory. Jameson said “Rory took ladybug, but didn’t hurt it.”

As May comes to an end and we reflect on our month, the Sprouts seemed to enjoy their introduction to a Bugs life. It will **BEE** interesting to see what other bugs the Sprouts discover this summer!

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June will find the Sprouts zoom, zoom zooming around as we study transportation. Actually I think the Sprouts will be teaching us a thing or two this month. Who knows what a Skid Steer is? Just ask a Sprout.

Transportation will encompass all aspects of our classroom from a Little Blue Truck and a train Down by the Station to the Wheels on the Bus the month ought to zoom by with all the adventures and activities we have planned.

Thank you once again for a great teacher appreciation. It was a yummy fun filled week. To all the Dad's, Grandpa's and Papa's the Sprout room would like to wish you all a very **Happy Father's Day**. Have a great month.

**Teresa, Amy and Nana Julie**

