



May 2026

Infant

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

				<p>1 Celebrating the color of the month, white = blanco by wearing something white today (S)</p>
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Ask Your Child/Car Chatter: Talk about white objects you find in your home

<p>4 I is for insects: Dabbing pretend insects in paint and creating tracks on paper to practice eye-hand coordination and creative expression (CA, PH)</p>	<p>5 Making and sending home surprise gifts for all of the special Moms – Happy Mother’s Day! (SE) *</p>	<p>6 Reading a book by the author of the month, Mo Willems - see the back for suggestions (L)</p>	<p>7 Creating a class ladybug by gluing 17 black dots on a red oval (PH)</p>	<p>8 Pretending to be butterflies while moving our arm/wings and legs during tummy time (PH)</p>
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Ask Your Child/Car Chatter: Pretend to move like a bug while enjoying tummy or floor time with your baby

<p>11 Singing our song of the month: <i>The Fuzzy Little Caterpillar</i> (see the back) LD, S</p>	<p>12 Revisiting Question of the Day with open ended question prompts (LD, CD)</p>	<p>13 Exploring how tadpoles grow into frogs inside sensory bags (S) *</p>	<p>14 Listening to the sound of bees and crickets while painting with the color white (CA, SE)</p>	<p>15 Stretching our arms and legs in spider yoga pose (see the back) (PH)</p>
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Ask Your Child/Car Chatter: Sing the song of the month with your baby while driving in the car (see the back)

<p>18 Crawling from lily pad to lily pad while singing Three Green and Speckled Frogs (PH, LD)</p>	<p>19 Learning about the shape of a triangle while gluing triangle shaped petals onto flower cut outs (M, PH) *</p>	<p>20 Stacking blocks with photos of different insects and learning their names (PH, M, S, LD)</p>	<p>21 Adding white to other colors to create new shades of colors and making discoveries about the lightness or darkness (CA, S)</p>	<p>22 Signing and saying the words of the month in Spanish: bug = insecto and outside = afuera - see the back (LD)</p>
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Ask Your Child/Car Chatter: Sign the words for this month (bug and outside) – see the back

<p>25 Our center is closed to celebrate Memorial Day – enjoy!</p>	<p>26 O is for outside: enjoying a stroller ride and making observations about what we see (LD, CD)</p>	<p>27 Move like different insects and creatures by crawling or flitting around the classroom (PH)</p>	<p>28 Creating an art activity inspired by the author of the month, Mo Willems (CA, L) *</p>	<p>29 Using our magnifying glasses to observe insect habitats outdoors (S)</p>
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Ask Your Child/Car Chatter: Enjoy a book by the author of the month, Mo Willems (see the back for suggestions)

“Ask Your Child/Car Chatter”
Use these questions or suggestions to help your child make connections from school to home by talking about what was learned in school, connecting play to school concepts, and more!

Rhode Island Early Learning & Development Standards (RIELDS) Domains:
(Denotes calendar activities that are aligned with the RIELDS)

- CA – Creative Arts
- CD – Cognitive Development
- PH – Physical Health and Motor Development
- L – Literacy
- LD – Language Development
- M – Mathematics
- S – Science
- SE – Social and Emotional Development
- SS – Social Studies

Early Learning standards articulate shared expectations for what young children should know and be able to do. They provide a common language for measuring progress towards specific learning goals.



Curriculum Calendar

*denotes take home project that will be placed in your child’s mailbox

Concepts of the Month

Creative Curriculum Study: **Insects**

Visit our website to see videos of our Curriculum Concepts! 

Monthly Topic: **Life Cycles and Habitats**
(related to Creative Curriculum Study)

Color: white = blanco

Shape: triangle = triangulo

Numbers: 17 & 18

Letters: I & O

Spanish Words: bug = insecto outside = afuera

Author/Illustrator Spotlight: **Mo Willems**

Suggested books to read together:

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!

The Pigeon Has Feelings Too!

I Broke My Trunk!

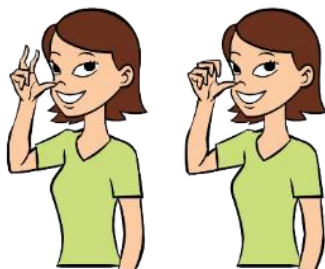
The Pigeon Has to Go to School!

I Will Take a Nap!

Waiting Is Not Easy!

Sign Language:

Bug



Outside



Song of the Month: **The Fuzzy Little Caterpillar**
Sung to the tune of: "The Itsy Bitsy Spider"

A fuzzy little caterpillar,
Curled upon a leaf.
Spun her little chrysalis,
And then fell fast asleep.
While she was sleeping,
She dreamed that she could fly
And when she woke up from her nap,
She was a butterfly!

Math and Measuring: **Sorting**

Children learn to order and sort objects by common attributes, to identify patterns, and to predict the next sequence in a pattern. This occurs when sorting and matching toys during clean up times and noticing when two items share similar characteristics.

Yoga Pose:
Spider



Spotlight on: **Social Emotional**



Social and emotional development encompasses young children's evolving capacity to form close and positive adult and peer relationships; to actively explore and act on the environment in the process of learning about the world around them; and express a full range of emotions in socially and culturally appropriate ways.