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Dear Parents,

The theme of the week was “Bugs and Insects”. Playground time was perfect to observe them. The children could see ants walking on the wall or the trees, different kinds of butterflies flying around us, and spiders in their webs.

During Circle Time, we sang Itsy Bitsy Spider and they enjoyed listening to the “beehive finger-play”, especially when the bees escape and go to tickle them. For Art, the children used water paint to decorate a carton plate to make beautiful butterflies. They also made handprints to make a caterpillar and a butterfly.

During story time, we read books about bugs; they all had big and clear images for them to see and distinguish colors. As they grow, they like more and more holding their own book and turning the pages.

A word about the importance of reading to children at an early age.

It has been found that “Hearing fewer words leads to learning fewer words” which leads children to be slightly delayed in their vocabulary and reading skills as they start kindergarten. Also, families coming from poverty have less access to reading materials than wealthier or middle-class families. These lower-class families have children who experience high levels of difficulties in school and more importantly, some of these children will not even succeed in middle school. Reading to children will impact their lives in the long run for sure. If you ever need any help with reading at home or materials, do not hesitate to reach out for help from Kids for Kids, we are here to help each and every one of our parents and are full of resources and helpful information!

Have a beautiful weekend!

Mrs. Yanet and Mrs. Yeysleydy 