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Dear Parents,

This week was all about bugs: creepy crawlers, insects and arachnids. The children learned that there are a lot of different bugs: they come in all sizes, shapes, and colors. Some are dangerous and some are just nice. We also learned the vocabulary about the insect's body parts: Antennae, Thorax and Abdomen. We discovered that some have wings and others have legs or both and also how to distinguish insects from arachnids: by the number of their legs; 6 for the insects and 8 for the arachnids.

During Circle Time, we watched an educational video about this topic and the children took turns to tell about their favorite bugs.

For art/small groups, the children made the following projects: they used a stencil to trace bugs and colored them. They glued sticks and leaf shapes to make a tree and draw bugs on each leaf. They painted a butterfly shape using different color paints using dropper bottles.

For storytime, we read the following stories: The Grouchy Ladybug, Aaaargh Spider!, Old Black Fly, and The Very Quiet Cricket.

Quotes of the week:

- "Among the varied species of insects, butterflies are the most poetic."

— Ana Gerhard,

This is the last letter of the school year as next week will be shorter and less academic, getting ready for summer camp. We want to tell you that we had a wonderful year with your children, getting to know them better and loving them more. We want to thank you for the continuous support and appreciation you have shown us during the whole year, your kind words, and generous gifts. It's going to be a little emotional to let them go, but as we have already told them, "you are now big boys and girls and READY for VPK!"

And one more quote: "So often you find that the students you are trying to inspire are the ones that end up inspiring you".\_ Sean Junkins

Have a wonderful Summer Time! We are going to miss you!

Mrs. Miriam & Mrs. Murielle