



Virtual Adventure Summer Program

Week 3: Creepy Crawlies

Important Information

Weekly supplies are available for pick up on **Wednesdays** from **10am-11am** for the upcoming week at the Salemwood School in the circle by the K-4 Office. If you cannot pick up, supplies will be delivered to your door on Wednesday afternoon.

Student Quote of the Week

“Thank you for a great class!” Isaac 😊



Classroom News



Welcome to Virtual Adventure Summer Program, ***Einstein's Quarantine!*** Our students have consistently logged in on time and prepared to participate in the daily lessons. Great job!

In **Week 3**, we learned lots of new and interesting facts about a variety of **Creepy Crawlies!** We found out that insects are an important factor in keeping the environment balanced.

Students were engaged in a hybrid of virtual daily lessons led by **Ms. Dolley** as well as several remote activities throughout the week through Google Classroom. Remote activities include related read aloud books, a new weekly family challenge and virtual field trips.

This week's lessons highlighted *new key words* and *concepts* outlined in our Weekly Lessons section of the newsletter. Some of our students were so intrigued that they continued researching facts on their own to share with the rest of the class!

Looking ahead to next week: **Week 4 is Kitchen Science!** We are looking forward to experimenting with various household items and seeing you online!

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Weekly Lessons & Key Words

Monday: Glowing Fireflies
Key word: Bioluminescence

Tuesday: Painted Lady Bug Rocks
Key Word: Molting

Wednesday: Moving Spiders
Key Word: Orb Weavers

Thursday: Slithering Snakes
Key Word: Scales

Friday: Egg Carton Bees & Snails
Key Word: Hive



Read Aloud & Virtual Field Trip of the Week

This week we heard two stories **The Very Hungry Caterpillar** by Eric Carle and **Anansi the Spider** - A Tale from the Ashanti by Gerald McDermott

Students took a "trip" to **Butterfly World** and got to witness metamorphosis, examine live butterflies, float with butterflies in a rainforest cave, and see a museum collection of the most beautiful butterflies in the world.



Sample Art Work



Painted Lady Bug Rocks



Slow snails & busy bees!

Sssslithering Ssssnakessss!



Moving Spiders Egg Carton Craft



Glowing Fireflies!



Weekly Challenge!

Make your own Insects!

Our families worked together using recycled items to create their own creepy crawlies!



Nyla & her mom made caterpillars for this week's challenge.