

Junior Kindergarten

Mrs. Panicker

Week of February 6-10, 2012

Unit Famous Author: Eric Carle

<p><u>Language Arts</u> Introduce Victor the Vulture Color the vulture - read color words. Begin list for /V/ words, Opposites. Environmental Print-- cut out food labels from lunch items. Pair of things-socks, ears, eyes. Say the name of each object and its beginning sound - pocket chart game. Sequence letters a-z. HWT - Slate and chalk, diagonal strokes. Use wood pieces to form first name.</p>	<p><u>Writing/Drawing</u> Draw two objects beginning with letter V Practice writing V in the HWT way Name writing-- in the school way (last name) Practice writing number 12 Match rhyming words Paint Insects using shapes Maze</p>	<p><u>Art</u> Use different colors of sand to make a beautiful turtle Decorate a python with crayon melt Cut out an apron shape, punch out tiny shapes to be glued on it. Assemble parts of a flower and glue it in a pot. Use colored butterflies to make a pattern.</p>	<p><u>Science</u> Explore Insects What are the special characteristics of insects? Look at a chart. Insect lotto</p>	<p><u>Cooking/Misc.</u> Songs: My other shoe.... What do they do with children..... Simon says..... Wood Piece Pokey (HWT) ASL -- Days of the week</p>
<p><u>Sensory Table</u> Sorting Insects in sand <u>Computer</u> iPad Tangrams</p>	<p><u>Blocks</u> Big insects little insects</p>	<p><u>Math</u> Fill in the missing numbers on the bug. Counting by tens - sequence the insects. One to one correspondence # 15, 18, 19, 20. Visual discrimination game (find matching pictures). Animal Dominos. Estimation. Lady bug game- match the numeral to the spots on the lady bug-self checking game. Sequence numbers from 1-30. Count the number of insects in the tub. Attribute block sort w/mats (PM).</p>	<p><u>Pretend</u> Bakery <u>Listening Center</u> The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle</p>	<p><u>Social Studies</u> Where do insects live? Head, Thorax, and Abdomen (song) What special features are on the head, thorax, and abdomen. Do they live in colonies?</p>
<p><u>Monday Groups</u> 9:15- Morning job, 9:30- Outside play. 10:00 -Calendar, Pattern- AABB, Pairs. How do caterpillars and butterflies protect themselves from their enemies. The Foolish Tortoise, by Eric Carle (F) 11:30 - Little Cloud, by Eric Carle (F) 1:00 - Dream Snow, by Eric Carle (F) 2:30- Calendar sticker and pattern.</p>	<p><u>Tuesday Groups</u> 9:15- Morning job, 9:30- Outside play. 10:00 -Calendar, Sorting farm and wild animals, positional words (up, down, beside). Where do snakes live? Are all snakes poisonous? <u>The Greedy Python</u>, by Eric Carle (F). 11:30- <u>My Apron</u>, by Eric Carle (F) 1:00 "Slowly, Slowly, Slowly", said the Sloth, by Eric Carle (F). 1:15- P.E. 2:30-Spanish, Calendar sticker and pattern.</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Groups</u> 9:15-R.E. 9:30- Outside play. 10:00 - Calendar, shapes, Opposites Are aphids good for the farmers? Who are their predators? Discuss a baker's job <u>Walter the Baker</u>, by Eric Carle (F). 11:30-<u>The Very Quiet Cricket</u>, by Eric Carle (F) 1:00- <u>The Tiny Seed</u>, by Eric Carle (NF) 2:15 - Spanish, Calendar pattern and sticker.</p>	<p><u>Thursday Groups</u> 9:15- Morning job, 9:30- Outside play. 10:00 - Calendar, Letters and sounds (Lettercise song). Eric Carle's style of painting <u>Pancakes, Pancakes!</u> By Eric Carle (NF) 10:30 - Music 11:30 - <u>The Very Clumsy Click Beetle</u>, by Eric Carle (F). 1:00- <u>The Rooster who set out to see the world</u> 1:15 - P.E. 2:15 - Calendar sticker and pattern.</p>	<p><u>Friday Groups</u> No Classes-- Winter Holiday</p>