


# June

## Activity Calendar

# BUGS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1. 	2. "1,2,3 (hold up 3 fingers) There's a bug on me! Where did it go? (brush your sleeve off) I don't know!"	3. Cut green paper into leaf shapes. Give your child a single hole-punch to punch holes like a bug is eating the leaves! Great fine-motor activity!	4. Purchase different sizes of plastic bugs and let your child press them into playdough to make bug fossils!	5. <b>ACTIVITY PAGE</b>  <b><u>Little Bug Goes for a Walk</u></b>	6. Hide plastic bugs in your yard or inside your home. Tell your child the number of bugs you want them to bring back to you for each bug hunt they go on!	7. <b>Weekend Wrap-Up</b> Visit your local library and check out some fiction and non-fiction books on bugs and insects to read with your child!
8. 	9. Build a bug! Lay out various shapes and types of paper; leaves; small sticks; rocks; basically, anything you can find and some glue and string. Tell your child to make their own unique bugs!	10. Teach patterning with different color pompoms while pretending to make a caterpillar. See if your child can copy your pattern!	11. Bees dance to communicate. Have your child make up different dance moves to let you know what they want. Shaking their hips might mean they want a milkshake!	12. <b>ACTIVITY PAGE</b> <b>"Butterfly Feet"</b>	13. Help your child spread cream cheese or peanut butter on a half stalk of celery and then sprinkle raisins, or "bugs" on top and enjoy eating bugs on a log!	14. <b>Weekend Wrap-Up</b> Read about bugs and insects and then take a walk around your neighborhood and look for bugs!
15. 	16. Butterfly wings are symmetrical, the same on each side. Play a listening game with your child where you clap your hands in a pattern and they repeat exactly the same pattern!	17. Let your child draw and color some bugs. Cut them out and play a game. If a family member is handed a bug, they must pretend to fly away and stop bugging the person who gave it to them!	18. Let your child spray bug spray wherever they like outside! Simply give them a spray bottle filled with food-colored water and they can spray away all of the bugs!	19. <b>ACTIVITY PAGE</b> <b>"Insect Bingo"</b>	20. Make a web out of painter's tape across a door frame. Let your child throw different colored pompom balls at the paint to see if their "bugs" get caught in the spider's web!	21. <b>Weekend Wrap-Up</b> Bees make honey so have a Saturday breakfast of biscuits with honey or oatmeal drizzled with honey for your child to enjoy!
22. 	23. Show your child how to roll different colors of playdough into small balls and then make patterns in a row to make a variety of caterpillars!	24. Write the letters of your child's name on water bottle lids. Let them use a flyswatter to "swat" the letters as you call out each one!	25. Pour a bag of Honeycomb cereal and some raisins in a large bowl. Give your child some tweezers or tongs to take out the bees!	26. <b>ACTIVITY PAGE</b> <b>"A Home for a Bug"</b>	27. Simon says- crawl like a ladybug; buzz like a bee; flutter like a butterfly; hop like a grasshopper; and any other bug moves you can think of!	28. <b>Weekend Wrap-Up</b> Today, grab some books, read with your child and be "snug as a bug in a rug!" Ever heard of that saying??
29. 	30. Bugs are attracted to plants and flowers. Help your child make a small flower garden and watch all of the bugs that come and visit!	<p><b>Calendar created by: Dr. Pamela B Connor- Educational Trainer and Consultant</b>  <b>Calendar Translated by: Manuela Rodriguez</b></p> <div>    </div>				



## **Little Bug Goes for a Walk**

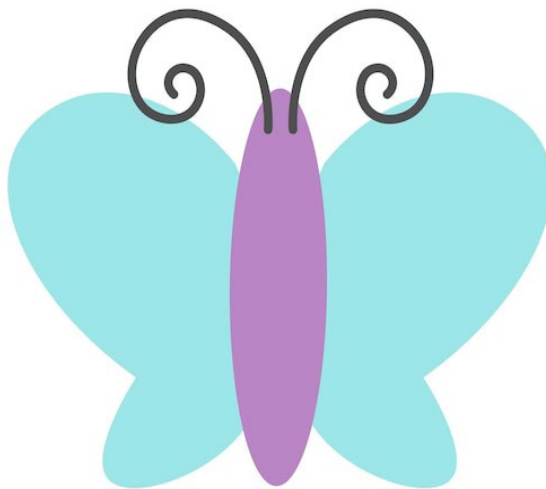
What is Little Bug doing? Where is he going? You can ask these and many more questions when you share this wordless picture book with your child. The pictures show that Little Bug is going on an adventure, and your child gets to decide what that adventure is every time you “read” this book together. What a fun way to explore the world of storytelling with your child!





## Butterfly Walk

Summertime and butterflies! What is better than that! Lay some white butcher paper on your driveway or any flat surface near your home. Pour different paint colors in aluminum pie tins along the sides of the paper. Let your child put their feet and hands in the paint. Have them place their feet placed side-by-side and their hands with thumbs side-by-side and fingers spread. When they are done making their butterfly prints and the paint is dry, your child can go back and add the torsos, eyes, and antennas to their butterflies and now your whole family has a butterfly walkway to enjoy until the rain washes it away!





## Insect Bingo

Create a BINGO grid on a large sheet of butcher paper, posterboard, or even the back of a large paper bag. The grid will be 4 columns and 4 rows. At the top of the grid, put the letters B-U-G-S across the columns. Let your child help you draw and color different bugs that you see throughout the day- bees, ladybugs, ants, butterflies, even roaches- into each square of the grid. Every day, tell your child to remember any bugs they see and then let them draw a big X over one bug that they saw each day on the BINGO card. When a row is complete, your child gets to yell “BUGS” and win a special dessert after dinner!



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## A Home for a Bug

Insects and bugs do not want to be confined. They find a place to live out in nature, but your child can make their “place” a “home”. Go outside and discover areas in your yard, flowerbed, or any area with plants near your home. Let your child observe the bugs and then tell them that they are going to make a home for the bugs. What might the bugs like? Some twinkle lights so they can see in the dark? Some extra rocks to climb on? Some leaves to lay on? Let your child’s imagination run wild and make a beautiful home for the bugs outside of their home!

