



# Lake Harriet

united methodist preschool

## Monthly STEM Lesson Plan May: Insects

### S.T.E.M.

- Engineering Design Process
- Estimation Jar
- What is an insect?
- Bug Hunt
- Engineer an Insect hotel
- Scientific Method
- Pollination Experiment
- Butterfly Electricity Experiment
- Insect Life Cycle
- Insect identification

### Literacy

- I Love Bugs! by Philemon Sturges
- Bugs! Look Closer by Sue Malyan
- The Crunching Munching Caterpillar By Sheridan Cain & Jack Tickle
- Thank You Bugs! by Dawn Pape
- Bug Homes By Charlotte Guillain

### Art

- Playdough
- Butterfly Creation & Experiment
- Light table: Build an insect
- Dramatic Play: Flower Shop
- Sensory Bin: Planting Flowers
- Insect coloring
- STEM Journals

### Social Studies

- Classroom community building through Morning Meetings
- Problem Solving Stories
- Talking & listening
- Coping skills
- Problem solving skills

### Health & Safety

- Handwashing
- Classroom rules
- Playground Rules