

CHILDRENS LIGHTHOUSE AT HOME

WEEKLY ACTIVITY PLANS





Preschool: 3 – 5 Years

Theme: Life Cycles, Insects, Frogs, and Toads

Week 2



Title	Supplies Needed	Activity Steps
B is for Bumblebee		Watch a clip of Dreamworks' <i>Bee Movie</i> at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oNWAiWBup2Q. Print the B is for Bumblebee activity page. Have your child trace the uppercase and lowercase letters. Alternative: At the bottom of the page, practice writing uppercase B and lowercase b.
Loopy Caterpillar	Various shades of red, green, and blue construction paper cut into 2-3" widths, any color scrap paper (for eyes), purple pipe cleaners or construction paper, and glue or tape	Use the Loopy Caterpillar activity page as a guide. You or your child: Glue or tape the construction paper strips together to make loops that interlock with one another. Glue or tape the scraps for the eyes. Glue or tape the purple pipe cleaners or construction paper to make the antennae. Now you have world's largest Loopy Caterpillar!
Caterpillar Days of the Week	scraps to create eyes, purple pipe cleaners, glue, child-safe scissors, and patterns from Caterpillar Days of the Week	Have your child glue the 7 circles and the red circle side by side to form a caterpillar as shown in the Caterpillar Days of the Week activity page. Then have your child cut out the daily food cards from the activity page. Next, have your child sequence the order of foods eaten by the days of the week. He eats through increasing quantities of fruit during the week (one apple on Monday, two pears on Tuesday, etc.), then he gets treats on Saturday and a leaf on Sunday.
Busy Bee Body	Busy Bee Body activity page,	Print the Busy Bee Body activity page. Have your child cut out the body parts. Glue the body part words in the boxes that match the Busy Bee's body parts. Alternative: For older children, have them write the body parts in the rectangles.
Draw A Frog	Draw a Frog activity page, paper, writing utensil	Watch the video: A Frog's Life at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Re3_j7WoaU. Print the Draw a Frog activity page. Gather a piece of paper and writing utensil. Have your child follow each step to draw a frog. Make sure they draw the initial oval very large. Post a picture of the finished product on your Childrens Lighthouse school's Facebook Page. (See Draw a Frog Sample.)
Hopscotch	Sidewalk chalk, flat stone or similar object such as small beanbag, shell, button, plastic toy	Draw a hopscotch design on a surface where it is safe for children to play. Throw a flat stone or similar object (small beanbag, shell, button, plastic toy) to land on a square. Hop through the squares, skipping the one you have your marker on. If it's one square, you hop with one foot. If it's two squares, you hop with both feet. Pick up the marker on your way back. Alternative: Record a video of your child playing hopscotch and post the video on your Childrens Lighthouse school's Facebook page.
Counting with the Caterpillar	Plastic Easter eggs, Velcro dots or tape, marker	Choose your child's level of difficulty—counting by 1s, 5s, or 10s—and write each numeral to 1/2 egg. Use the Velcro dots or tape to attach the eggs in order, forming a caterpillar. Separate and let your child re-attach. Alternative: Have the child write the numbers on the ½ egg in numerical order by 1s, 5s, or 10s. Make a ½ egg the face. You can also do this with the letters of the alphabet.
Outdoor Scavenger Hunt		Print the Outdoor Scavenger Hunt activity page. Place a checkmark in the circle when each item is spotted.
Complete the Sentence	Complete the Sentence activity page, writing utensil	Complete the Sentence activity page. Read the sentences together and ask your child to fill in the missing words and ending punctuation. Challenge them to try and do it without looking at the word bank.

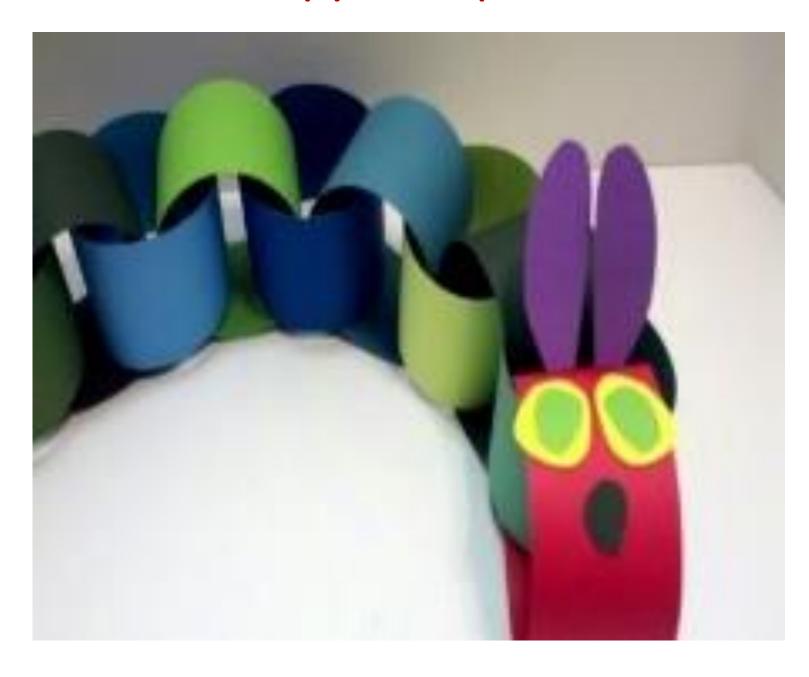


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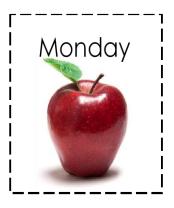


Loopy Caterpillar

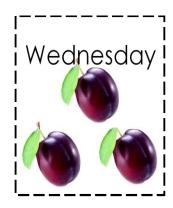


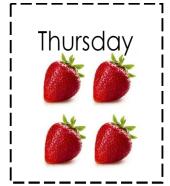


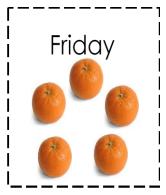
Caterpillar Days of the Week















CATERPILLAR SEQUENCING BOOK (Sequencing Days of the Week)

ORDER OF FOODS EATEN:

- 1 apple
- 2 pears
- 3 plums
- 4 strawberries
- 5 oranges
- 1 piece of <u>chocolate cake</u>
- 1 ice cream cone
- 1 pickle
- 1 slice of Swiss cheese
- 1 slice of salami
- 1 lollipop
- 1 piece of cherry pie
- 1 <u>sausage</u>
- 1 <u>cupcake</u>
- 1 slice of watermelon
- 1 green <u>leaf</u>



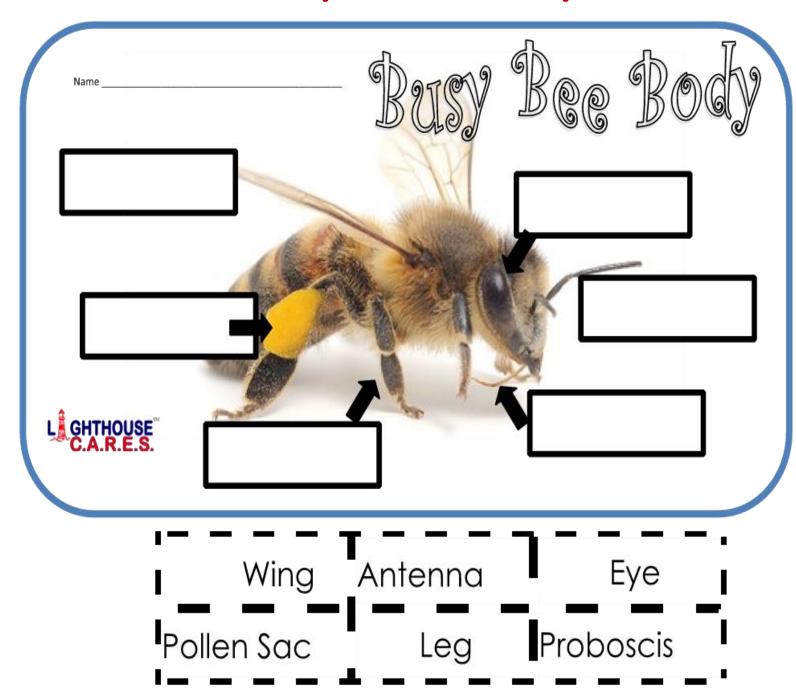


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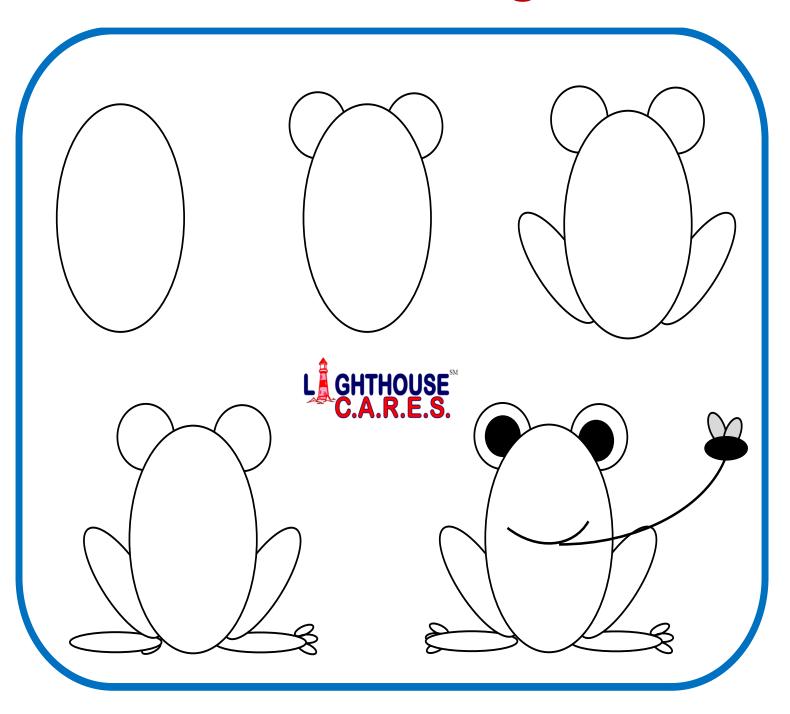


Busy Bee Body





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Hopscotch





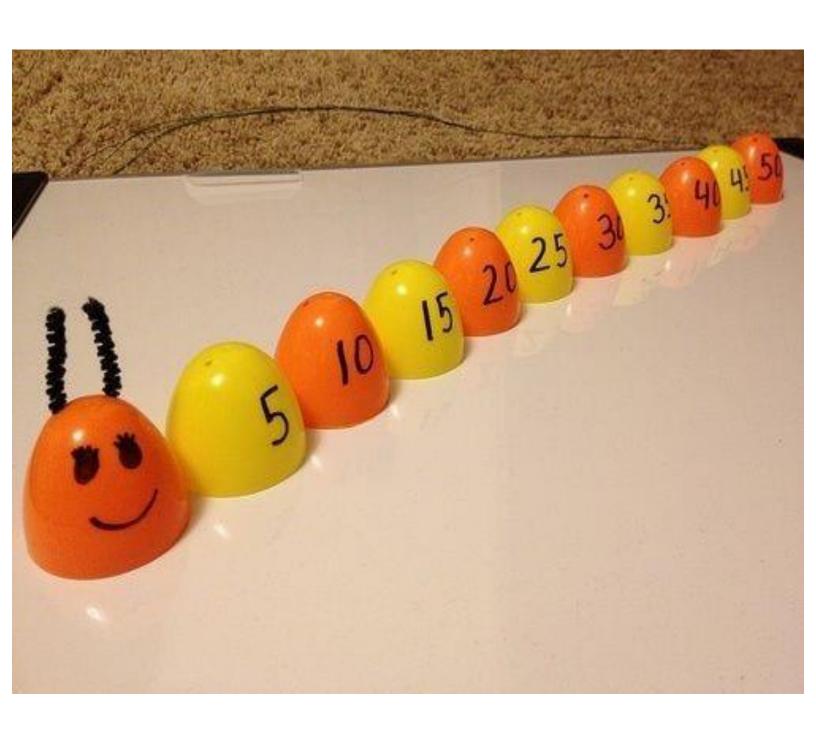








Counting with the Caterpillar





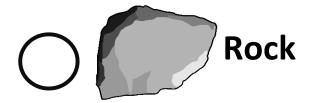
Outdoor Scavenger Hunt

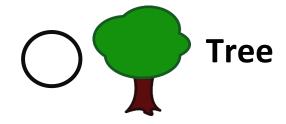


















Complete the Sentence

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	Punctuation Periods!	
Write the missir	ng word and add the punctuation at the end o	f the sentence.
A frog can_		
A camel ho	us a	
Did you hea	r that loud	
When the tre	ee fell down, it left a	
	Word Bank	
	jump 避	
	thump 🔊	
	hump	
	stump III	