

September

Things that we did the week of September 19

* We've started to talk about and practice our **special songs** for...

Grandparent/Special Friend's Day just around the corner! Don't forget to mark your calendar for this very special and fun day ahead – **September 30th!!!!!!** (Remember, if a grandparent or special friend is unable to attend a parent is welcome to come!)

* We **reviewed** our letters **Mm, Aa**, and introduced the letter **Bb**. We learned its sound and signs, saw Mrs. Schaefer's Secret **Bb** Box, practiced tracing/writing **Bb**, did our **Bb** page to our alphabet book, made a class book all about our past **Boo Boos**, went outside to play a new game called "Jump the **Brook**" and **blow Bubbles!**

* We continued discussing **Bb** for **Bugs** (insects) and talked about how September brings us many bugs like ants, bees, caterpillars, butterflies, and flies!

* We also began talking about **Bumblebees**. We got to listen to a song called "Baby Bumblebee", buzz around the room like bees, and make honey like real bees do - ask me to show your how! We even cut/colored our very own bumblebee too! (We do hope the real bees outside go away soon though!)

* We introduced **Butterflies** by reading The Very Hungry Caterpillar several times and watching it on video. We discussed a caterpillar's changing "form" and introduced big words like chrysalis and metamorphosis!!! We also got to make our very own class book, which everyone will get a turn to take home and share.

* The **Number 2** was introduced. We did GREAT writing 2 for the first time! We learned a cute little rhyme to help us make it too – just ask! This September we've worked real hard on practicing tracing and writing our numbers 0,1,and 2. Mrs. Schaefer thinks we're doing great!

* **Triangles** were introduced this week and will be continued next week as well. We've been practicing tracing, drawing, coloring, and cutting them. We learned a short triangle song and had extra fun with a huge triangle taped on our floor! We got to do things like tiptoe, jump, hop, slide, etc. We all agreed that it wasn't easy trying to stay on the triangle tape!

OUR PROJECTS

Bumblebee

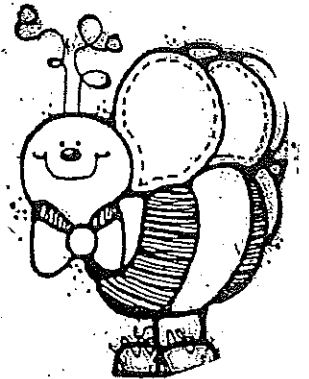
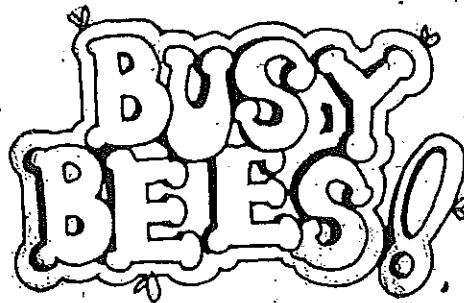
Caterpillar (circle gluing)

Caterpillar/Butterfly/Cocoon booklet

The Very Hungry Caterpillar class book

I'm Soooo Hungry class book

Boo Boo class book

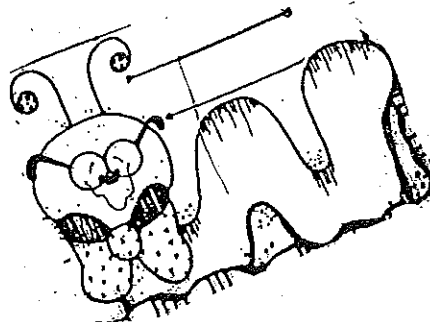


OUR BOOKS

Hey Little Ant

The World of Ants

The B Book

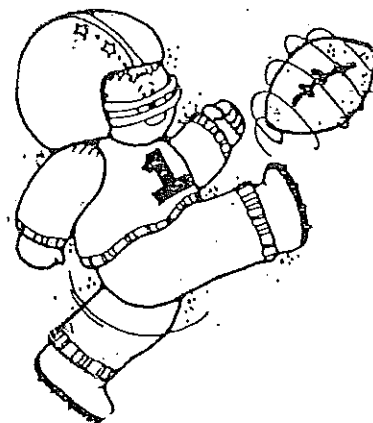


The Band-Aid Scratches and Scrapes book
What is an Insect?
Busy Bee
The Very Hungry Caterpillar
The Quiet Cricket
There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly
What Is A Triangle?



DATES TO REMEMBER

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| September 27 | PTG "Bonfire" Planning Meeting 6:30 PM |
| September 28 | PICTURE DAY |
| September 29 | Budget/Hearing Annual Meeting 6:00 PM |
| September 30 | Grandparent's Day 1:30 – 3:00 PM |
| October 12 | Early Release Day 5K-8 <u>11:30 AM Dismissal</u>
<u>NO SCHOOL 4K AFTERNOON CLASS</u> |
| October 14 | PTG Community Bonfire 6:00-8:00 PM
<u>HELP NEEDED!</u> Contact PTG if you have the time. |
| October 17 | 4K FIELD TRIP – Ebert's Pumpkin Farm |



A big **THANK YOU** to **Annabelle** (AM class) and **Samantha** (PM class) for bringing us our first Special Wednesday Snack this week! **YUMMY!**

Our parent helper this week was: **Mary Lanser**. Having an extra hand in 4K is always appreciated. **THANK YOU** for coming in!

SPECIAL NOTES

THANK YOU ALL for fulfilling all the special requests this first month: papers returned, donations, school/milk fees, apples, band-aids, etc... You've been **GREAT!!!**

A **SPECIAL THANK YOU** again to those who donated batteries and/or a processing fee for our 4K Memory Books. I truly appreciate your help!

Don't Forget! You're welcome to view your child's classroom at our **4K Open House** next Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday.

Don't forget...reward your child with a big hug because he/she has worked so very hard these first weeks of school.
 I'm extremely proud of them all!!!

I hope you all have a
SUPER 1st official FALL weekend with your children!