

Dear Family,



With longer days and warmer weather, June is a great time to go outdoors! This month's activity is related to *insects*, which are fascinating to many children while they explore outside.



Insect Rhyme

1. Ask your child to think of an insect.
2. Then, come up with a word that rhymes with that insect.
3. On the back of this paper encourage your child to make up a sentence using the two words (the insect and rhyming word).
4. Draw a picture relating to the sentence. If needed, give examples such as "A bug in a jug", "A fly on the pie". Write the sentence under the drawing.



What you can do outside with your child:



Help your child develop new vocabulary words by asking your child questions. You can ask questions, such as "What color is this?", "How does this feel?", and "What shape is this?", relating to the things they see outside.

Play a guessing game with your child by describing something nearby and then seeing if your child can find it, or **play a rhyming game** by saying a word and then finding words that rhyme with your word. If your child needs help, give them three words to pick from. For example, if "bug" is your word, you could ask "Which word sounds like bug? Hug, rat, duck".



When your paper is complete, have your child return it to class.