

Itsy Bitsy Bugs



AGE 3 – 1ST GRADE

45 MINUTES

Join us for a fun, interactive class where students discover the amazing bugs in their own backyards, learn about their importance, and bring the adventure to life with music and dramatic play.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

AWARENESS

Students learn that gardens are homes — habitat — for many different types of animals.

COMPASSION & EMPATHY

Students establish a sense of care and feel connected with the invertebrates in their gardens.

EMPOWERMENT

Students are empowered to be stewards and care for invertebrates.

MISCONCEPTION WE ADDRESS

That all bugs are scary and bad. Learners explore the diverse types of bugs, their unique roles, and how each contributes to the environment in different ways.

CURRICULUM STANDARDS SUPPORTED

COLORADO ACADEMIC STANDARDS (2020) & NGSS

SC.P.2.1

STANDARD 5

Recognize that living things have unique characteristics and basic needs that can be observed and studied.

SC.P.2.2

STANDARD 6

Recognize that living things develop in predictable patterns.

SC.K.3.2

STANDARD 11

Plants and animals meet their needs in their habitats and impact one another.

K-ESS3-1 Use a model to represent the relationship between the needs of different plants or animals and the places they live.

SC.1.2.1

STANDARD 5

All organisms have external parts that they use to perform daily functions.

1-LS1-1 Use materials to design a solution to a human problem by mimicking how plants and/or animals use their external parts to help them survive, grow and meet their needs.

NEXT STEPS

Request a program

Tell us your grade level, group size, preferred dates and site address, and our team will confirm availability and send a program agreement. If cost is a barrier for your school or site, ask about partial scholarships when you inquire — we would rather find a way than turn a group away.

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