



BEES AND BUTTERFLIES



M.M.M.C.S. Weekly Activities for Families

Optional activities and **suggestions** for families (all students in the family) this week:

Week of: Monday, May 18th, 2020 - Friday, May 22nd, 2020
Bees and Butterflies

Literacy: Read some of these books or use the links to learn about Earth Day/Earth Week:

Login: Direct Link: [Tumble Book Library](#)

Username: tumble735

Password: books

Login: Direct Link: [Knowbuddy Books](#)

Username: info@knowbuddyresources.ca

Password: KNOWBUDDY

Login: Direct Link: [Crabtree Books On Line:](#)

Username: read

Password: books

[Butterflies](#)

[Bees Build Beehives](#)

[Life Cycles: Butterflies and Moths](#)

[Explore a Collection of Butterfly Books](#)

[The Very Impatient Caterpillar](#)

[Beautiful Butterflies](#)

[The Very Hungry Caterpillar](#)

[Inside a Beehive](#)

[Caterpillars to Butterflies](#)

[Beautiful Butterflies](#)

[The Very Impatient Caterpillar](#)

Login: [Epic Books](#) **Explore: Butterflies and Bees**

Read/Listen to:

[10 Magic Butterflies](#)

[Waiting for Wings/Butterflies](#)

[Please Please the Bees!](#)

[These Bees Count!](#)

[The Bumblebee Queen](#)

[A Butterfly is Patient](#)

[Africanized Honey Bees](#)

[Bring Back the Bees](#)

[Beautiful Butterflies](#)

[Explore a Collection of Bee Books](#)

[A Colony of Bees](#) [A Butterfly's Life Cycle](#)

Access books at: [Capstone On Line](#) and search for bees and butterflies.

Science: Watch some of these videos! [Butterflies](#) [SciKids Busy Bees](#) [Butterfly or Moth Like fruit? Thank a bee!](#) [SciKids Build a Bee House](#) [How are caterpillar becomes a butterfly](#) [Inspect an Insect](#) [Where do bugs go in the winter?](#) [How do bees make honey?](#) [Why are butterflies so colourful?](#) [Life of a Butterfly](#) [Wild About Bees](#) [Butterfly Conservatory Tour](#) [Watch a Bee Hatch](#) [Science Show: Pollination](#) [Honey Bee Info](#) [World's Largest Bee](#) [Watch a Caterpillar change to a chrysalis](#) [Bee Info](#)

Numeracy: Focus on: Geometry/Shapes. Use what you know about geometry and shapes to draw a symmetrical butterfly or a beehive.

Read the book: [Shapes, Shapes, Shapes](#) and complete the [Shapes Museum Project](#)

[Hexagon Song](#) [Hexagon](#) [What is a hexagon? Lessons and games](#)

[Draw a Symmetrical Butterfly](#) [Patterns in Nature: Hexagons in Beehives](#)

[Use symmetry and graphing to draw a butterfly](#) [Bee hexagon number line](#) [Bee dot to dot](#)

Writing:

- After reading and researching bees and butterflies, complete the Venn Diagram listing how

bees and butterflies are the same and how they are different. [Venn Diagram](#)

- Watch [Biodiversity =Bees](#) and write a journal entry on how you can help the bees!
- [I Can Write About Butterflies](#) Look at this book and then use the information to create your own book about butterflies
- Create a [Haiku poem](#) about bees and butterflies.

Social Emotional Learning: focus on healthy habits this week: Develop empathy and mindfulness!

[Stick and Stone/Empathy: I know how you feel](#) [Tree of Empathy](#) [Bee Calm](#)
[What Would you do?](#) [Helping at home](#) [Mindful activities for families](#)
[Mindfulness for kids](#) [The Dirt on Calm!](#) [Mindful breathing](#) [In Control: Wild or Calm?](#)

Gym/Physical Health: [Roll the dice and act like an insect](#)

Mrs Andersen's weekly links:

[Cosmic Yoga - Enzo the Bee](#) [Cosmic Yoga - Coco the Butterfly](#) [Avengers Endgame workout](#)
[Young kids yoga - Fly like a Butterfly](#) [15 minute fun cardio dance workout](#)

The weather is beautiful, get out and enjoy it. Try doing some exercises outside, go for a bike ride, a brisk walk or play a little basketball or hopscotch on some payment. Have fun! Mrs. A

ELL: [Butterfly body parts](#) [Butterfly word search](#) [Bee Word Search](#)

Indigenous Connection: Colour the following images from Michelle Stoney , Gitxsan artist

[Butterfly](#) [Bee](#) [Bee Symbol](#) [Butterfly Dance](#) [The First Strawberries](#)

Multi-Cultural Thread:

Fine Arts: [Craft an Insect](#) [Draw a Realistic Bee](#) [Draw a Monarch Butterfly](#)
[Draw a Blue Morpho Butterfly](#) [Draw a butterfly on a flower \(younger artists\)](#)
[Bee and Butterfly colouring pages](#) [Sidewalk chalk butterfly wings](#)

Music: [Mrs. Brooks' YouTube](#) OR [MusicPlayOnline.com](#)

Listen to [The Flight of the Butterfly](#) and [The Flight of the Bumblebee](#)

Create a dance from either piece of music

Singing: [Hungry Caterpillar](#) [Butterfly Ballad](#)

ADST/Project Based Activity: [Butterflies from recycled materials](#) [Bee Engineering with Polygon Tessellations](#) [Build a climbing butterfly](#) [Science World: Butterfly Feeder](#)

Ways to help your community:

- Plant some [flowers](#) in your garden to feed local bees and butterflies or spread wildflower seeds in some common space near your home. Build a [butterfly or bumblebee waterer](#).
- Build a [bug hotel](#) out of wood, recycling old plants and place it somewhere in the area for bees and other creatures to inhabit.