



Bug Basics

Kindergarten

Here at Red Butte Garden, we believe learning is fun and can happen anytime, anywhere. To help continue the fun at home, we've included an outline of the topics we'll study this week at camp as well as a list of additional activities, books, and other resources related to this week's theme. We hope you'll use this to engage with your camper and keep the learning process happening all summer long! Thanks for coming to Summer Camp, and we'll see you soon at the Garden!

CAMP THEME

We're getting back to the basics in this bug camp. We'll explore fascinating characteristics of everyday insects. Each day we'll focus on different bugs, and how they help the Garden grow. Be sure to ask your camper about the following:

- **Monday** – Butterflies, insect senses, insect diets
- **Tuesday** – Arthropods and Arachnids
- **Wednesday** – Insect wings, Ladybugs, Lacewings, Aphids
- **Thursday** – Insect eyes and antennae,
- **Friday** – Insect legs, Praying Mantis, Grasshopper, Fleas

EXTENDED LEARNING ACTIVITIES

- Make a Butterfly Feeder
 - <http://tinyurl.com/DIYButterflyFeeder>
- Go to the Natural History Museum and check out the bugs on display.
- Release Praying Mantis Cocoons in your Garden.
 - These can be purchased at your local nursery.
- Take a stroll through your backyard and discover the insects that live there!

EXTENDED LEARNING RESOURCES

- *Fireflies* by Julie Brinckloe
- *Are You a Ladybug* by Judy Allen
- *Over in the Garden* by Jennifer Ward

