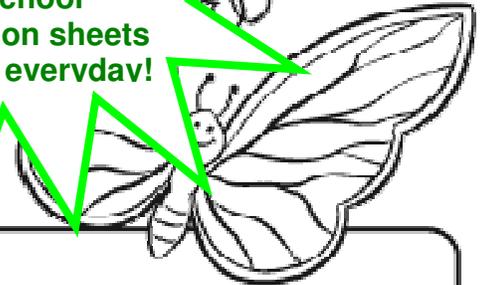


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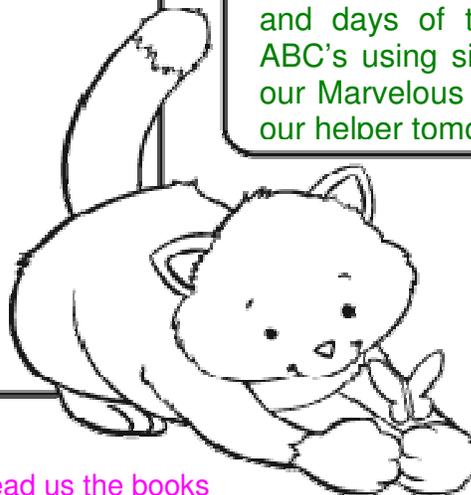
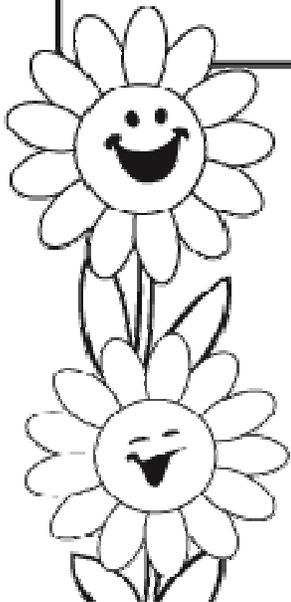


Hola Mommas y Papas! Como estas?

Today we talked about insects. We examined a real horned beetle. Of course, it is dead and Rose has it stored in a transparent container. We could see the horn, and counted six jointed legs.

We compared a cricket, locust and grasshopper. Locusts are known to eat all of a farmer's crops. We learned that "crops" are the plants a farmer is growing on his/her farm.

We also learned that insects with good eyesight usually have short antennas. If their eyes are good enough to find food and spot an enemy, they don't need long antennas.



We learned that horned beetles use their strong horns for fighting. The beetle that throws the other by the horn is the winner. Only the males have horns.

We made our own insects. Dipping our finger in different colored stamp pads, we made three parts; the head, thorax and abdomen. We used thin markers and colored pencils to add legs, antennas and eyes. Some of us made centipedes!

We reviewed Letters A – Z, the calendar including the months of the year and days of the week, weather, and the ABC's using sign language. Madyson was our Marvelous Helper today! Abigail will be our helper tomorrow.

We played outside from
12 pm until 1:15 pm

I napped
from 2 pm until 4 pm

Carrie read us the books
The Lamb and the Butterfly,
Creeping Crawlers and Insect
World.

We sang Singing the
Months of the Year, Yo Se Los
Dias De La Semana/I Know the
Days of the Week, Today's a
Special Day, ABC's with Sign
Language, What's the Weather
and Do You Know Insects?

Breakfast: Milk, Applesauce and
Homemade Buttered Biscuits

Lunch: Milk, Mozzarella Cheese Sticks,
Mixed Vegetables, Sliced Peaches and
Peanut Butter and Jelly on Wheat Bread

Snack: 100% Grape Juice and Ritz
Crackers