

# LiteraSci – Animals in the Neighborhood

## Overview

Week	Science Activities	Books to Read	Literacy Highlights	Math Highlights
1	<p>Squirrels</p> <p>What is a Bird?</p> <p>Making Nests</p> <p>What Do Birds Eat?</p> <p>Backyard Habitats</p>	<p><i>Squirrels</i> by Brian Wildsmith</p> <p><i>Have You Seen Birds?</i> by Joanne Oppenheim</p> <p><i>The Perfect Nest</i> by Catherine Friend</p> <p><i>Cardinal and Sunflower</i> by James Preller</p> <p><i>Backyard Habitats</i> by Bobbie Kalman</p>	<p>Alphabet letters <b>S/s, B/b, N/n, F/f, H/h</b></p> <p>Introduce new science vocabulary</p> <p>Identify specific words in text</p> <p>Introduce the question mark</p> <p>Use of title and cover illustrations to aid comprehension</p>	<p>Sorting objects by their characteristics</p> <p>Making sets and counting objects in sets</p> <p>Solving word problems</p> <p>Identifying numerals 1-10</p>
2	<p>Who Lives in the Yard?</p> <p>Making a Worm Habitat</p> <p>Examining Worms</p> <p>Collecting &amp; Observing Pillbugs</p> <p>Watching Ants &amp; Spiders</p>	<p><i>Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!</i> by Bob Barner</p> <p><i>Yucky Worms</i> by Vivian French</p> <p><i>Wonderful Worms</i> by Linda Glaser</p> <p><i>A Pill Bug's Life</i> by John Himmelman</p> <p><i>Are You an Ant? Are You a Spider?</i> by Judy Allen &amp; Tudor Humpries</p>	<p>Alphabet letters <b>B/b, W/w, P/p, A/a</b></p> <p>Using letters to make words</p> <p>Writing a group story</p> <p>Making text-to-text connections</p> <p>Counting syllables in words</p> <p>Making and using a Venn diagram</p>	<p>Solving word problems</p> <p>Measuring length in a variety of ways</p> <p>Comparing sets – more/less</p>
3	<p>What is a Mealworm?</p> <p>What Kind of Habitat do Mealworms Like?</p> <p>Making a Mealworm Home</p> <p>What Do Mealworms Eat?</p> <p>Mealworm Changes</p>	<p><i>A Mealworm's Life</i> by John Himmelman</p> <p><i>Mealworms: Raise Them, Watch Them, See Them Change</i> by Adrienne Mason</p> <p><i>Mealworms</i> by Donna Schaffer</p> <p><i>From Mealworm to Beetle: Following the Life Cycle</i> by Laura Purdie Salas</p>	<p>Alphabet letters <b>M/m, H/h, E/e</b></p> <p>Listening for/identifying repeating phrases</p> <p>Directionality of print</p> <p>Using a Table of Contents/page numbers</p> <p>Counting syllables in words</p> <p>Making and labeling a diagram</p>	<p>Identifying numerals 1-10</p> <p>Making sets of objects</p> <p>Using data to make and interpret a graph</p> <p>Solving word problems</p>
4	<p>What is a Farm?</p> <p>Milk Products</p> <p>Chickens</p> <p>Picking a Pet</p> <p>Caring for Pets</p>	<p><i>Our Animal Friends at Maple Tree Farm</i> by Alice Provensen</p> <p><i>Milk: From Cow to Carton</i> by Alike</p> <p><i>Big Chickens</i> by Leslie Helakoski</p> <p><i>The Perfect Pet</i> by Margie Palatini</p> <p><i>My Goldfish</i> by Pamela Walker</p>	<p>Alphabet letters <b>F/f, B/b, C/c, P/p</b></p> <p>Understanding the difference between words and letters</p> <p>Identifying rhyming words</p> <p>Using a Table of Contents and page numbers</p>	<p>Sorting objects by their characteristics</p> <p>Using data to make and interpret a graph</p> <p>Solving word problems</p> <p>Comparing sets to determine more/less</p>