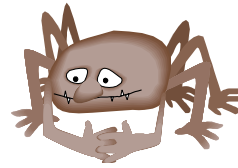


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Field trips, splash day, cooking , walks to explore, search and investigate, bikes, swings, toys from the shed, stories in the shade, cool treats, bubbles, chalk, marching bands to patriotic music... summertime and the livin' is easy (our favorite song). Welcome to our past few weeks. We have settled into a routine, made some new friends, located our favorite toys, learned some new games and figured out how to make rest time pass quickly. Kelsey and I rub sunscreen into 18 little arms, legs and faces, watch over as many as 72 handwashings; and fill up water bottles 36 times each day. Summer is passing very quickly and the Foxes come through the door each morning, eager to see what the day will bring.

Miss Kelsey has been working with the Foxes in planning a project, which is a requirement for her practicum. She has included the following information to fill you in on how the project is progressing:

In the Foxes classroom, we are beginning a project on spiders and a mini-project on spider webs. A project is an in-depth study and investigation of a certain topic. We chose to study spiders because the children became very interested in spiders when they found spiders and spider webs on the playground. For the rest of the month we will be investigating spider webs and then spiders and engaging in hands-on active experiences to teach the children more about spiders. We have already collected some materials and books related to spiders and webs but if you have any at home that you would be willing to bring in for our spider and web project they would be greatly appreciated. The children are very excited about learning and we will keep you updated on what the children are learning each day.

After the spider project wraps up we will explore the ocean and beach, another popular subject that the children talk about a lot. Be thinking about what your child may have to share in this area also. Keep your calendars handy so that your child will not be left out of any of our fun. The times for our activities are posted on the calendar, and there is no alternate care if you arrive while we are off-site on a walking trip. Be sure to apply sunscreen in the morning and don't forget a water bottle for your child. Thank you for your help and cooperation in all of our activities so far.

