



## Bug Builders

### 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

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

What is the job of an entomologist? This week we will be learning about and practicing entomology, making us official Junior Entomologists! Along with the topics below, be sure to ask your camper about each day's mysterious garden dweller.

- **Monday** – What is an Entomologist?
- **Tuesday** – Life cycles of arthropods
- **Wednesday** – Social Insects
- **Thursday** – Aquatic Insects
- **Friday** – Create your own arthropod

#### ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Make a bird house
  - <http://www.thriftysue.com/thrifty-thursday-homemade-recycled-bird-house/>
- Sprout a bean seed
  - <http://theimaginationtree.com/2012/04/growing-beans-on-cotton-balls.html>
- Take a nature walk and look for insects, spiders and other arthropods.

#### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- *Horton Hatches an Egg* by Dr. Seuss
- *An Egg is Quiet* by Dianna Aston and Sylvia Long
- *The Tiny Seed* by Eric Carle