



Mister Bugs

WELCOME EDUCATORS (Teachers and Administrators)

Mister Bugs can guide your class on a bug safari... right in your classroom!

Float like a butterfly...

Sting like a bee...

In-school field trips with Mister Bugs save time by eliminating travel associated with traditional field trips. Mister Bugs adjusts each presentation to meet the learning-level of the individual class (K-5).

Students learn how to go bug hunting right in their own neighborhood. Mister Bugs tells favorite True Bug Stories from his own early childhood explorations, and explains how to explore for close encounters with bugs.

Each Classroom comprises a unique collection of students; therefore, Mister Bugs selects the right mix of demonstrations and hands-on activities for each class from the following topics and many more:

- A. Introductions
 - 1. Mister Bugs - Naming of a Young Entomologist
 - 2. Field of Dreams - AKA Neglected, Vacant Lot
 - 3. Hidden Treasure - Crawling out from under a Rock
 - 4. Insects vs. Arachnids - Distinctive Physical Characteristics
- B. Spooky Spider Tactics
 - 1. Sneaky Spiders - Weaving a Tangled Web
 - 2. Speedy Spiders - Tunnel Dwellers that Hit and Run
- C. Ants on the March
 - 1. Ants a Plenty - Don't mess with the mob.
 - 2. Little Red Fire Ants - Little Guys Packing a Big Punch
 - 3. Flying Ants - Ant Aviators Everywhere
- D. Beetle Brigades
 - 1. Beetle Races - and Gathering the Contestants
 - 2. Biting Beetles - sometimes smaller is stronger
 - 3. Diving Water Beetle - and the Best Babysitter Ever
 - 4. Water Striders - Walking on Water
- E. Float like a Butterfly
 - 1. Moths vs. Butterflies - Distinctive Physical Characteristics
 - 2. Metamorphosis - Even Better than the Ugly Duckling
- F. Sting like a Bee - That's Right, Bees Don't Bite
 - 1. Bees vs. Wasps - The Big Difference
 - 2. Long Live the Queen - and King for a Day Contestants
 - 3. Mad as a Wet Hornet - and Breathing below the Waste
 - 4. Close Encounter with a Killer - more specifically a Cicada Killer
- G. Grand Finale - Fond Farewell to Mister Bugs
 - 1. Antique Insect Collection - No.1-Ranked, preserved exoskeletons from River Forest 7th Grade Class of 1966!
 - 2. Vote for Favorite Bugs
 - 3. Fun Surprises

To schedule an in-school **bug safari** field trip guided by Mister Bugs:

- 1. Contact Mister Bugs (Mike Litz)

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- 2. Cost: \$6.00 per Student