

# ***Cloverbuds: Bugs, Butterflies, Worms, and Spiders***

## Things to Try at Home

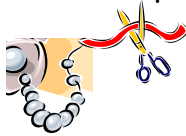
### Wiggling Worm Model

#### **Materials:**

- A two-foot length of twine, yarn or heavy string
- Two empty egg cartons
- Scissors
- Tape
- Toothpick
- Optional: paint, markers
- Book: *Wiggling Worms at Work*, written by Wendy Pfeffer

#### **What to do:**

- Find page 15 and read about how worms move. Picture clues: page 14 has a picture of two worms curled up in a burrow and one in a tunnel, and page 15 has a close up of a worm showing bristles.
- Cut the egg carton up into separate cups. Poke a small hole into the bottom of the egg carton cup with the toothpick.
- Wrap the end of the string with tape to make a firm end to push through the egg carton cups. Tie a large knot at the other end so the egg carton cups won't fall off.
- String together your worm model. Start with the bottom of an egg carton cup then alternate with an open end to form a worm segment. End with at the bottom of a cup and tie off with a knot. Cut off any excess string.



- Optional: with markers or paint, add bristle lines (which help the worm move) along the segments like the picture on page 15.
- Make your worm "wiggle, twist, and turn" like the worms in the book.
- For more activities try "Find out more about worms" at the end for the book.

#### **Talk about:**

- Which end of your worm is the head and which is the tail?
- Why do you think that worms are so good at wiggling?
- Can a worm dance?
- Can you move like a worm?