

Cloverbuds: Bugs, Butterflies, Worms, and Spiders

Things to Try at Home

Worm Recipe

Materials:

- One small box instant chocolate pudding (makes 4 servings)
- 2 cups Milk
- 4 Gummy worms
- 8 Chocolate chip cookies, 2 cookies per cup
- Mixing bowl
- Measuring cup
- Mixing spoon
- Zipper top bag
- 4 Clear plastic cups
- Book: *Diary of a Worm* by Doreen Cronin

What to do:

- Read *Diary of a Worm* together. Look for the June 5 story. Talk about what the worm family ate for dinner. Talk about what you ate for dinner last night.
- With your child, prepare instant pudding according to the package directions. *Point out and read aloud* the directions on the box. Let your child practice measuring the milk and stirring the pudding.
- Fill the plastic cups half way with pudding. Place gummy worms over the side of the cups and on the pudding. Fill the rest of the cups with the remaining pudding. Let chill in the refrigerator.
- Place cookies into the zipper top bag. Let your child squeeze and crush the cookies in the bag to make pebble size crumbs.
- Sprinkle the pudding cups with the cookie crumbs before serving.
- After a good meal, serve your yummy treat that looks like a worm in the soil.

Talk about:

- What do worms really eat?
- If you were a worm what would you want for dessert?