

Dear Family: in class today, we learned about crickets and made cricket noises.

#### Did you know?

- Crickets are insects. They have a three-part body. They have two antennae and three pairs of legs.
- Crickets like the dark.
- Crickets make a unique sound. This is how they communicate.
- Their chirping sound comes from their wings.

#### Ask your child:

- Tell me about crickets.
- Explain how a cricket is like other insects.
- Where would you find a cricket?
- How do crickets make noise?
- How did you make a noise like a cricket?

#### Vocabulary:

- insect – a small animal that has a hard covering over its body.
- cricket – an insect. Crickets are like grasshoppers. They have strong legs for jumping.
- chirp – a short sound with a high pitch.
- wing – a part of the body of some animals. Wings are sometimes used for flying.
- shelter – a safe place to live.
- nocturnal – active at night.

#### Activity:

With your child, look for crickets in and around your home. Talk about where you found the crickets. Help your child to draw a picture of where they found a cricket. Send it to school to share with us.