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March 16…CARNIVORE, HERBIVORE AND OMNIVORE
Three big words that describe what kind of eaters are people and other creatures. Which one are you?

March 23…THE WORMS ARE BACK!
Where are they hiding and why are they so important to the animals, people and the forest?

April 6…BEAKS
Birds do not have teeth, hands, antlers, or horns. Birds have beaks and beaks are enough!

April 20…A WALK IN THE WOODS
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May 11…THE FROGS ARE BACK
Let's gather our nets, magnifiers and aquariums and head out to the pond. How many can we catch and observe.

May 18…INSECT HUNT
What exactly is an insect? We need to know before we head outdoors. FACT: Not all tiny creatures are insects!

May 25…A LOG'S LIFE
A tree crashes to the ground and is now a log. What happens to that log that is now lying on the forest floor?

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Parent Name_____Child(ren)'s Name _____

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