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SKL1a, b; SKL2a

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- Introduction to living things, insects, and arachnids

30 MINUTES - LAB
- Examine actual specimens
- Review insects and arachnids
- Make Spider bookmarks

30 MINUTES - STORE + TREE ACTIVITY
- Join the “HIVE” and work like a bee

30 MINUTES - GALLERY TIME
- Visit and explore the Collins Family My Big Backyard gallery and learn about life science on the big tree exterior

**VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP - APPROXIMATELY 1 HOUR**

30 MINUTES - VIRTUAL CLASS
- Introduction to living vs. non-living things, insects, and arachnids
- Help make a dragonfly
- Make an Ant bookmark*

30 MINUTES - Q + A SESSION
- Includes story time: “The Very Busy Spider” by Eric Carle

**TAKE HOME ITEMS**
- Spider Bookmark

*Make Your Own Ant Bookmark kit will be mailed to your booking address and are included in your program price.