



## SABAL PALM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL VISITS CORKSCREW SWAMP SANCTUARY

During the month of February, the Second Grade students from Sabal Palm Elementary School visited Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary. The visit was a culminating activity from their studies about insects. Our Junior Entomologists were excited to learn about what an insect is and how they differ from spiders. Our studies included the structure and function of insects, insect habitats, adaptations, and interdependence. They even taught their teachers about the difference between a bug and an insect!



### A GIANT INSECT!

Upon our arrival, we were met by our wonderful leaders who guided us in creating the biggest insect that we had ever seen. The students used their bodies to create 6 legs, a head, thorax, abdomen, antennae.



### SCAVENGER HUNT!

We learned many interesting facts about the different insects. Using our reading skills, we were able to solve clues and unlock the mystery behind many of the insects.

### BUG EYED!

We adjusted our eyes so that we could see like a bug. We learned that it is not that easy to find something.



### SAY AHH!

What type of mouth do insects have? It depends on what they eat. Our students experimented with various tools to determine what an insect ate and what type of mouth they needed to eat certain foods.



### BEATING AROUND THE BUSH

After making a prediction of what we would find in a bush, we put our theory to test as we explored using the scientific method.



### POND LIFE

Do insects live in the water? We learned that they do. We also discovered other critters and used our resources to identify them.