



Zebra Longwing, Owl, Monarch, Swallowtail, and Cabbage White. What do all these have in common? They are all butterflies! Join us on an adventure to learn more about these beautiful creatures.

Click on a book cover below to open the read aloud in YouTube.



Literacy Activity

Ask your child to describe key vocabulary words in **Don't Worry Bear**: what is a caterpillar? Cocoon? What does it mean to be cozy? What happened to the caterpillar in the story? Can you retell the story? What seasons were involved?

What does me/ta/mor/pho/sis mean? How many syllables does that word have? What is the difference between a cocoon and chrysalis? Who comes out? Draw a pretty moth or butterfly and write the word.

Click [HERE](#) to see Ms. Lynn's activities.

Dramatic Play or Music Activity

Review the video read aloud of The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Use markers, colored pencils or crayons to create your own flannel pieces on paper to cut out.

Recreate the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar at home using what you have created. Perform it for your family!

Math Activity

Butterfly Counting

red 	blue 	yellow 	black
purple 	green 	brown 	orange
pink 	gray 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Count the butterflies. Count the total number of antennae on the butterflies. Count the total number of wings on the butterflies. Identify the color of each butterfly. Identify the first letter of each color. 	

Walk around your house and count all the things that you can find that start with the letter **B** (bed, bean, bracelet).

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Science Activity

A Butterfly is Patient

Look at the names of the caterpillars and butterflies to make the perfect match.

 Common Bluebottle	 American Copper	 Monarch	 Owl
 Blue Mormon	 Zebra Swallowtail	 Blue Morpho	 Peacock
 Tailed Jay	 Mourning Cloak	 Orange Oakleaf	 Zebra Longwing

 Peacock	 Common Bluebottle	 Monarch	 Zebra Longwing
 Mourning Cloak	 Zebra Swallowtail	 Blue Morpho	 Orange Oakleaf
 American Copper	 Blue Mormon	 Owl	 Tailed Jay

Example: Owl caterpillar and Owl butterfly.

Click [HERE](#) to open printable matching cards



Excited to Learn More?

Here are some additional activities you may also enjoy!

Language Activity

Additional Activity for Don't Worry Bear

In the story, **Don't Worry Bear**, the bear did not have any control over the changes his friend experienced. Discuss the concept of "worry." This is especially important now as we all deal with Covid-19 and other uncertainties like going off to kindergarten. Worry implies "things out of our control" so discuss ways you and your children have control over your daily routines: eating a healthy breakfast together, exercising, calm breathing, reading, etc.