Butterflies

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.

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.

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

Math Activity
Butterfly Counting

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

Science Activity
A Butterfly is Patient
Look at the names of the caterpillars and butterflies to make the perfect match.

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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.