



Enrich, Excite, Explore!

Week 3, Day 13: Life Cycles – From Caterpillar to Butterfly

Read and watch the stories at [Scholastic Learn at Home](#) and then explore the activities below!

Read!

Waiting for Wings by Lois Ehlert paired with World of Insects: Butterflies by Martha E.H. Rustad

Talk!

Talk about the stories as you read and watch together. Ask your child open-ended questions. What do they think will happen next? What did they like about the story?

Sing!

Egg to Butterfly Song (tune: “Up on the House Top”)

First comes a butterfly and lays an egg,

Out comes a caterpillar with many legs.

Oh see the caterpillar spin and spin,

A little chrysalis to sleep in.

Oh, oh, oh, wait and see,

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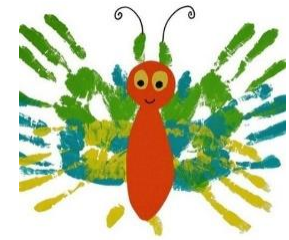
Out from the chrysalis, me oh my,

Out comes a pretty butterfly.

Play!

Handprint Butterflies

- Paint your child's hands, one or both of them.
- Then he or she will place the painted hands with outspread fingers on a piece of paper, making them look like the butterfly's wings.
- Add a body, face and antennae to complete the butterfly.
- You can also overlap more handprints on top of the others and see how that looks. When different colors overlap, what color does it create?
- Can your child finger paint his or her name on the paper? Scribbling is a beginning of writing. Your child needs to practice using the small muscles in his or her fingers and hands in order to be able to write letters and numbers later on.



Make a Butterfly Feeder

With a plastic planter or some kind of recycled plastic product that can serve as a basin, some string and butterfly food, you can create this feeder. Hang it up outside where you can observe it. What kind of butterflies or other animals come to feed?

<http://www.readingconfetti.com/2013/07/easy-butterfly-feeder.html>

Read More Together!

Books related to caterpillars and butterflies

- **Bob and Otto** – E Bruel, Nick
- **The Very Hungry Caterpillar** – E Carle, Eric | **La oruga muy hambrienta** – Espanol E Carle, Eric
- **Adios Oscar** – E Elwell, Peter | **Adiós, Oscar: una fábula de mariposas** – Espanol E Elwell, Peter
- **Butterfly, Butterfly** – E Horáček, Petr
- **Butterfly Park** – MacKay, Elly
- **Ten Little Caterpillars** – E Martin, Bill
- **Gotta Go! Gotta Go!** – E Swope, Sam

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