



Hello families,

This week we will talk about the lifecycle of the butterfly. The children will learn that a butterfly starts as an egg which hatches to a caterpillar that eventually forms a chrysalis and emerges as a butterfly. On Monday and Tuesday, we will make a caterpillar using black and yellow circles to make a pattern. We will read “The Hungry Caterpillar” and we have some fun activities to go along with our story.

Wednesday and Thursday we will be making a butterfly. We will discuss that the butterfly wings will need to match on both sides. The butterfly will be attached to stick so we can make it flutter and we will read a poem about a “Flutterby”. We have a fun book to read to the children and some fun songs/activities.

Our 5-day friends will make a moving caterpillar on Tuesday and Thursday will make another colorful butterfly to take home. Friday we will make a ladybug project.

We have ended sending home books from our library. I hope that you have enjoyed reading these books with your child. Please return any books that you may still have at home.

Our end of the year celebration will be on **June 2nd** for our Monday/Wednesday and Monday/Wednesday/Friday classes and **June 3rd** for our Tuesday/Thursday classes. This will be a family picnic and all are welcome. We will begin promptly in our room at **10:45 AM** for our morning class and **12:30 PM** for our afternoon class. The children will sing a few of their favorite songs and they will receive a special certificate. After the ceremony, we will go outside for a picnic. You provide the food and drink for your family and we invite a few families to bring a treat to share with their friends. If the weather is uncooperative then we will picnic in the gym. Do not forget to bring a blanket and feel free to drop your stuff outside

before we begin. The morning class will dismiss at **11:45 AM**, the afternoon class will dismiss at **1:30 PM**. We will only meet for the celebration times on these days. Please let me know if you have any questions.

See you soon!

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Important Dates:

May 26th – NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day

May 27th – Only the 5-day class will meet

June 2nd and 3rd – End of Year Celebration - AM 10:45-11:45, PM 12:30-1:30