

Wednesday

April 1st

Please sit with your child while they work.

They will need some instruction.

Please refer to the Letter & Number formation guides to help them with their letters & numbers.

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Math: Do the 6th, 7th & 8th pages in the
Number Nine small booklet.

DONT FINISH THE BOOKLET

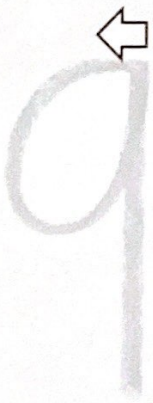
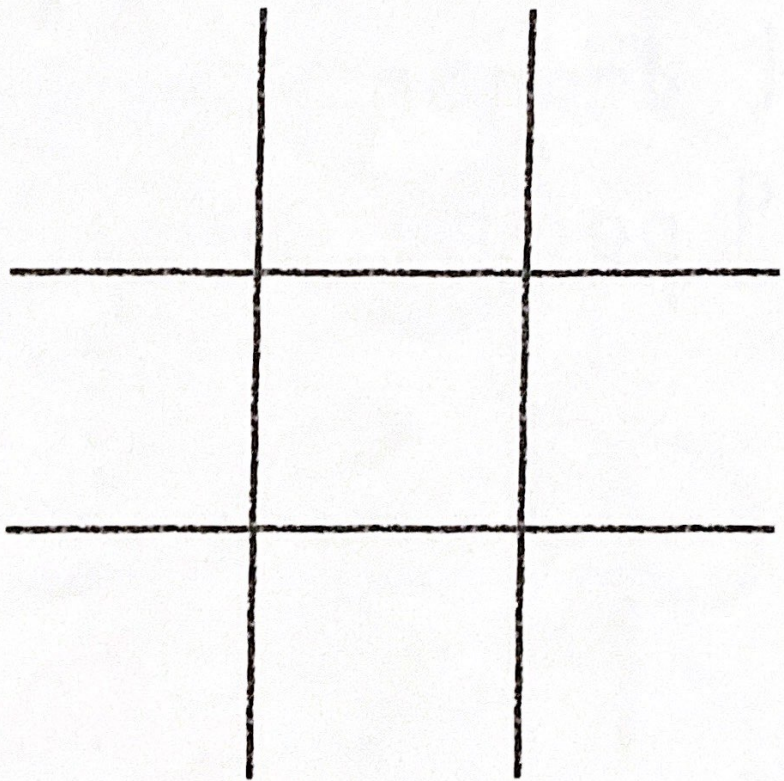
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Tic-Tac-Toe

Let a child pick Xs or Os and start the game.

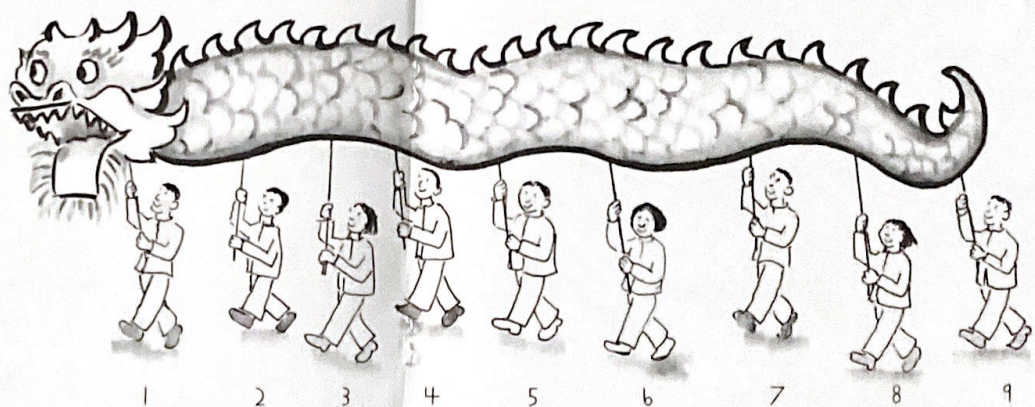
Take turns.

See who gets 3 in a row.



1 dragon
9 people

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

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1 dragon
9 people



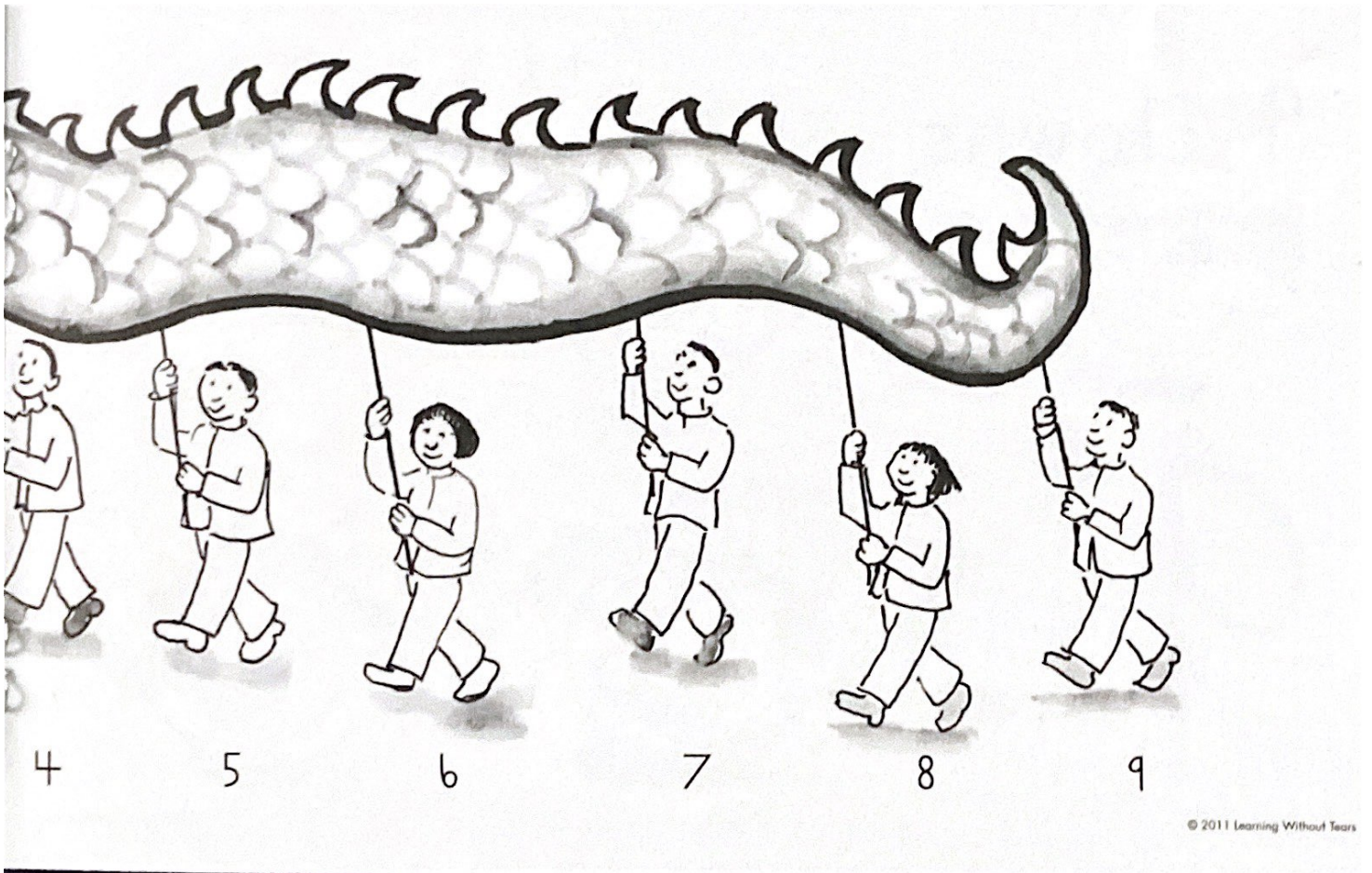
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a butterfly's life cycle at
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Let's Find Out®

My Weekly Reader®

A Caterpillar Grows Up



Can you finish the rhyme?

This caterpillar crawls.

It slowly inches by.

But soon it will grow up and change —
into a _____.

My name _____

From Egg to Butterfly



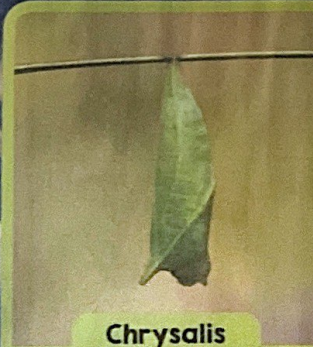
Egg

A caterpillar starts in an egg. Do you think it can fly yet? **Yes No**



Caterpillar

The caterpillar hatches from the egg. Do you think it can fly yet? **Yes No**



Chrysalis

The caterpillar turns into a chrysalis. Do you think it can fly yet? **Yes No**



Butterfly

A butterfly comes out. It has wings. Do you think it can fly yet? **YES!**

Do All Butterflies Look the Same?

No! Butterflies can be many colors and patterns. Which is your favorite?



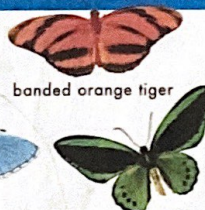
red lacewing



white admiral



Adonis blue



banded orange tiger









green birdwing


Move and Learn
Can you fly like a butterfly?




What Kind of Butterfly?

Read the chart to see what each caterpillar looks like when it grows up.


Name	Caterpillar	Butterfly
blue morpho		
monarch		
88		

1. Which caterpillar grows up to look like this  ?



2. Which caterpillar grows up to look like this  ?



3. Which caterpillar grows up to look like this  ?



BONUS: Which butterfly's name is a number?



blue morpho



monarch



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My name _____



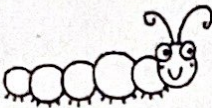
Show What You Know:


A Caterpillar Grows Up


Use your *Let's Find Out* to answer the questions.

A grown-up can help you.

1. What hatches from a butterfly egg?

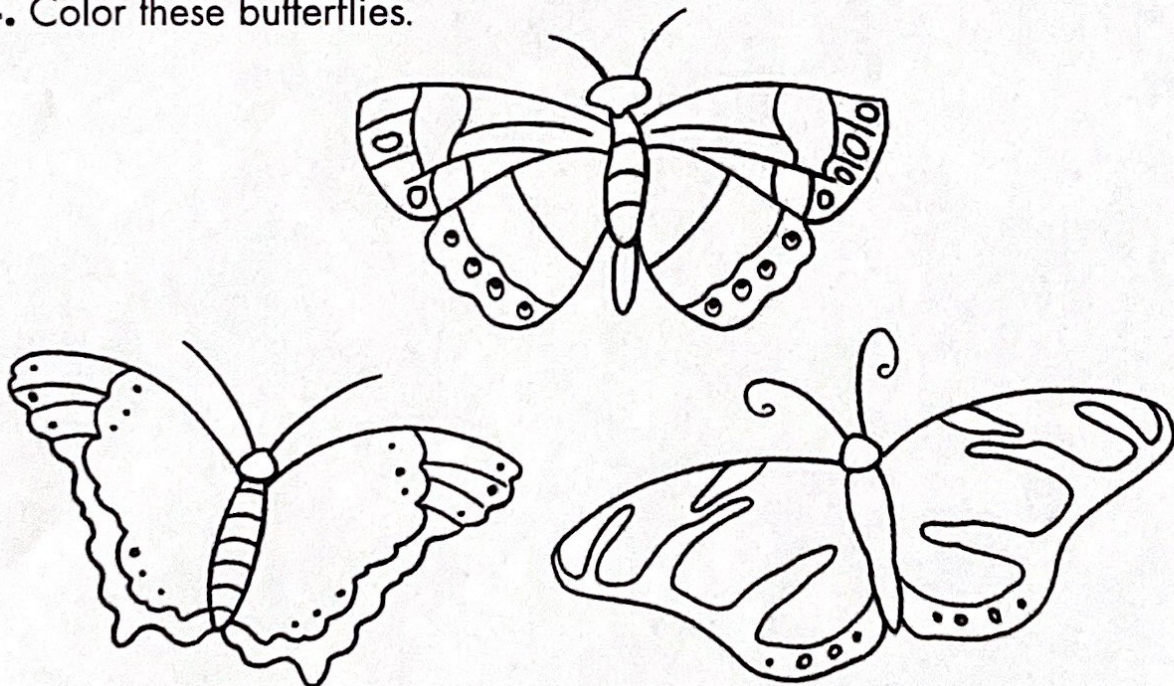
a caterpillar 

a butterfly 

2. Can a  fly? **yes** **no**

3. Do all butterflies look the same? **yes** **no**

4. Color these butterflies.



My name _____

Color by Vowel Sound

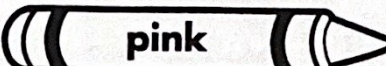
Color the picture by using the color key for each word.

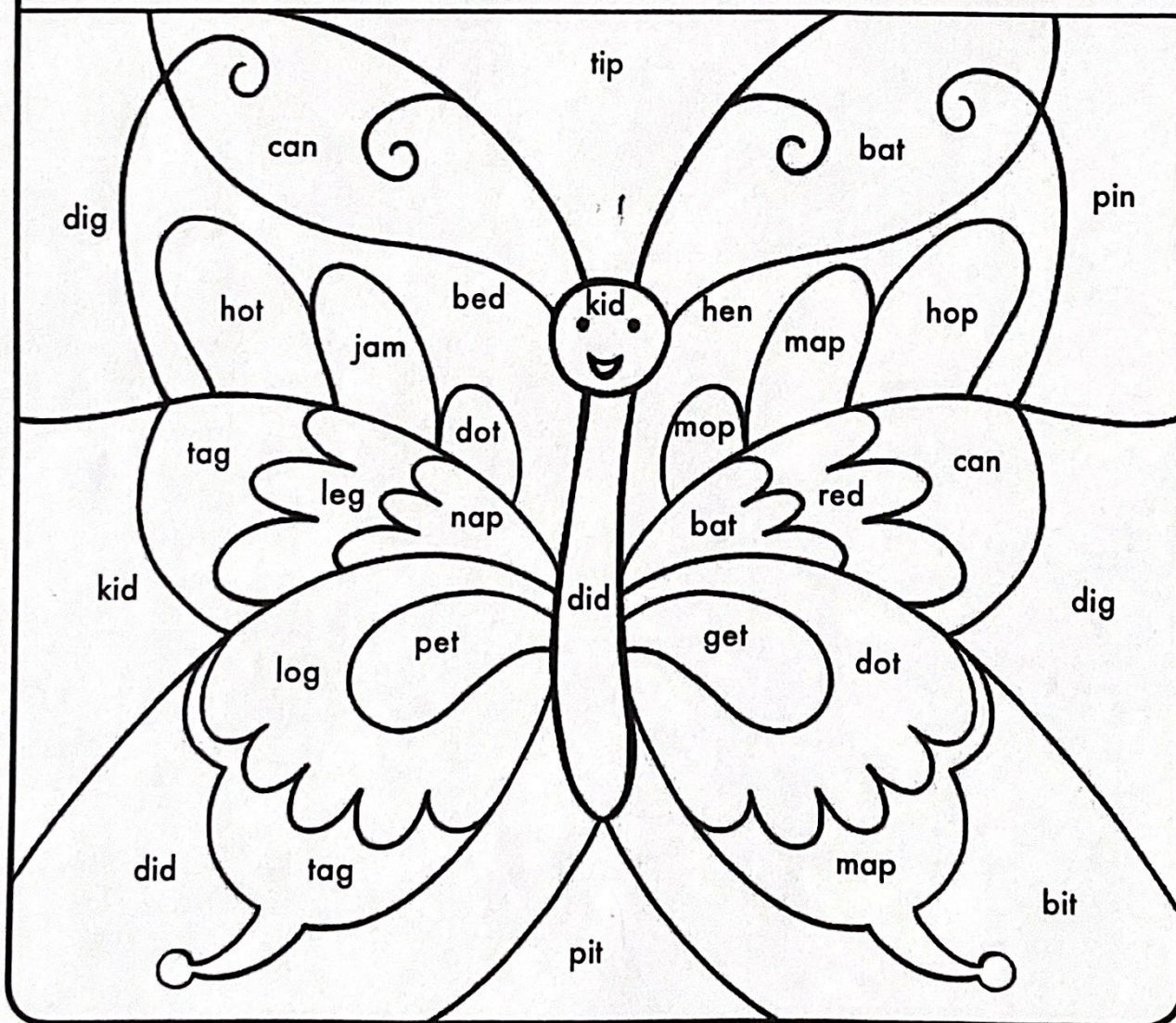
TEACHER TIP: Before children begin, have them color each crayon in the key.

short a =  **purple**

short i =  **green**

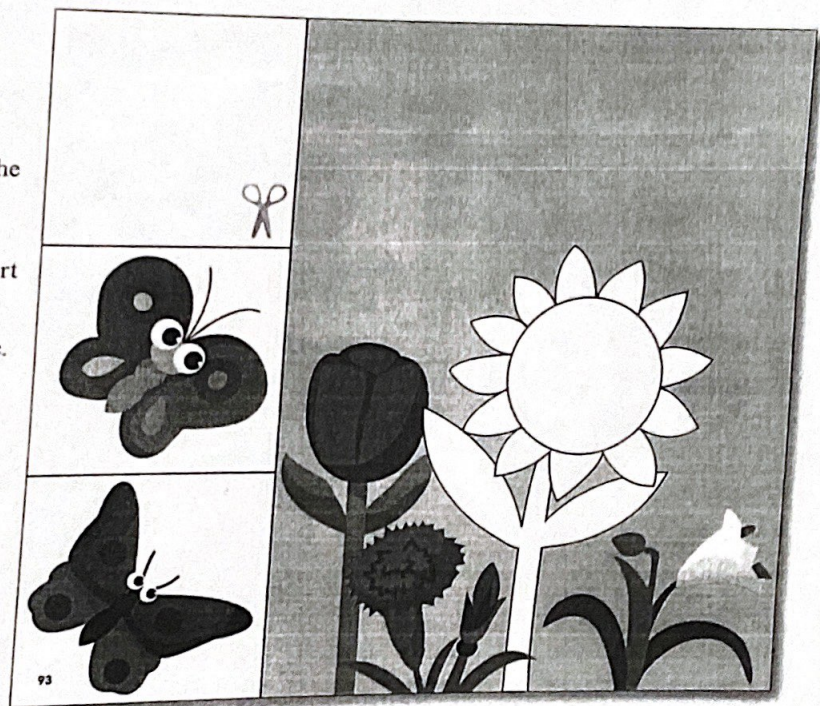
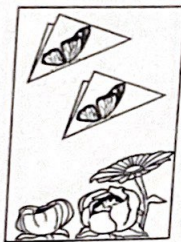
short e =  **yellow**

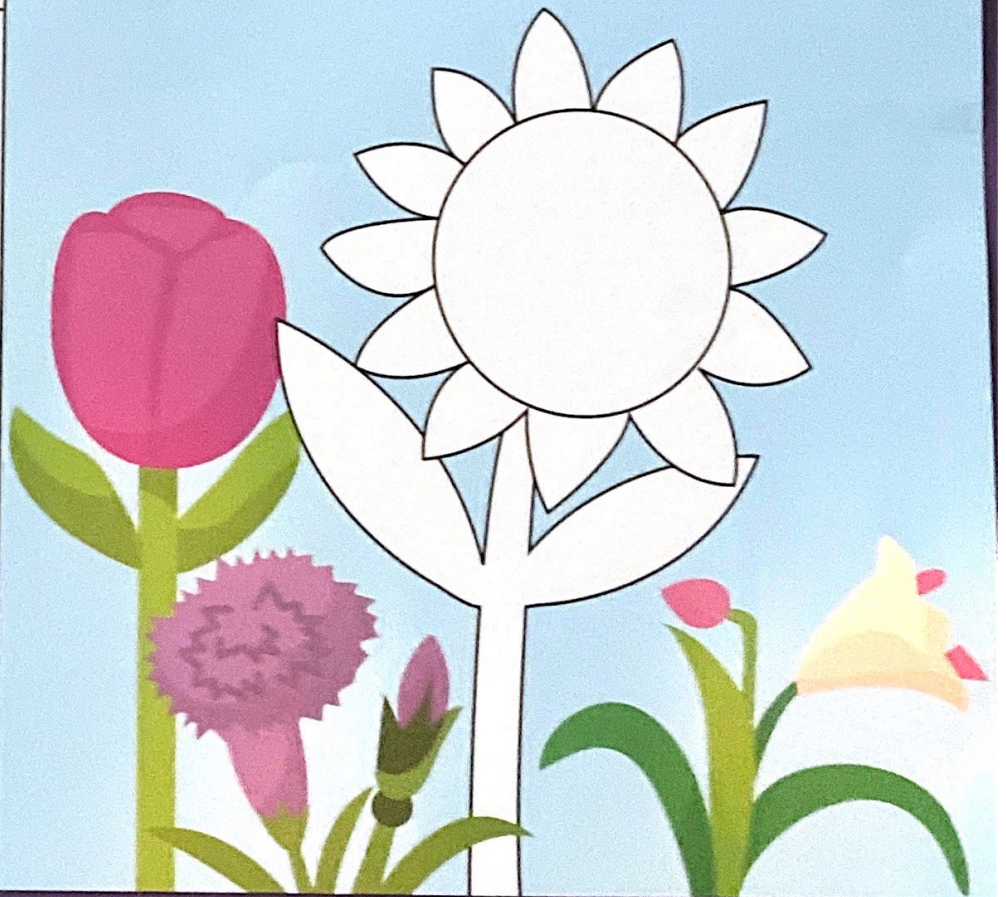
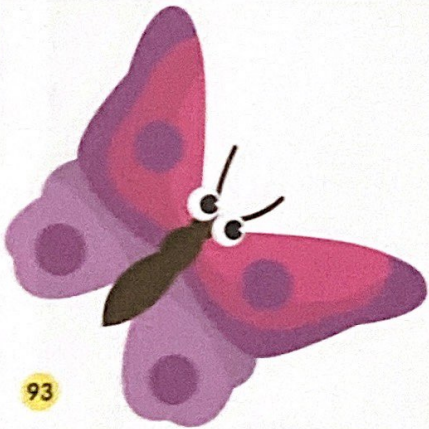
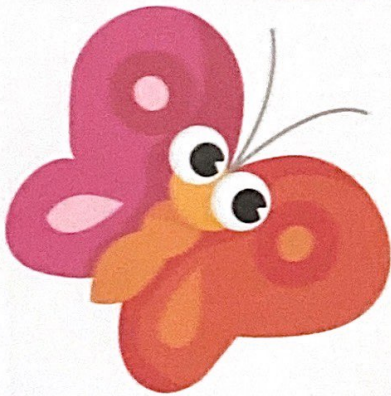
short o =  **pink**



2 Have the children use page 93 to make a three-dimensional picture of butterflies. Help them follow these directions:

- Cut out the two butterflies and fold them on the dotted lines.
- Color the flower.
- Put glue on the white part of the wings of the two butterflies and place the butterflies on the picture.



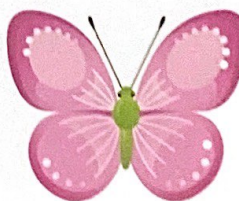
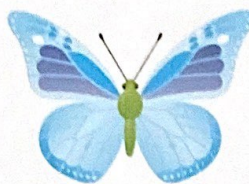
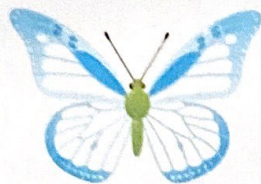




Name _____



Draw a circle around the butterfly that is different.



Family Time

Chapter 21: God Made Butterflies

In this lesson the children talked about surprises God put in our world—in particular, lovely butterflies that come from caterpillars. This prepares the children for the dramatic change we make at death when we enter into new eternal life. Have your child talk about the surprises pictured on page 91 and tell you the story of a butterfly's life. Display the picture your child made.

Your Child

The life cycle of a butterfly and the death of a seed that is born again as a flower are symbols and promises of our new life. As Jesus rose from the dead, so will we. This mystery is beyond the scope of our understanding. Answer your child's questions about death simply and honestly. Because of Jesus' Resurrection, we can rejoice in this life in preparation for the next.

Reflect

God has made a home for us in heaven.
(adapted from 2 Corinthians 5:1)

Pray

Praise the LORD, who is so good . . .
(Psalm 136:1)

Do

- Point out natural wonders, such as rainbows, to your child.
- Take your child to a natural history museum. Convey wonder over the world's marvels.
- Take a nature walk with your child and admire God's gifts.
- Plant seeds with your child and watch them grow.
- Read to your child *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle. Consider the wonder of the caterpillar's transformation into a butterfly. Thank God for all the surprises in the world.

For more family resources, refer to the *Family Activity Booklet* and visit www.loyolapress.com/preschool.

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