

Theme: Butterflies
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Hello StrongStart families,

Today's email is put together by Ms. Sonika Khosla (from Moberly).

Springtime is here and nature is growing its beautiful colours for all of us to enjoy. Butterflies are a big part of spring. Today we will be sponge painting some butterflies!

Sponge Painted Butterflies



Materials:

- butterfly template
- paint
- popsicle stick
- pipe cleaners
- sponges or paint brushes (other cool painting utensils include plastic forks, old toothbrushes and Q-tips)

Instructions:

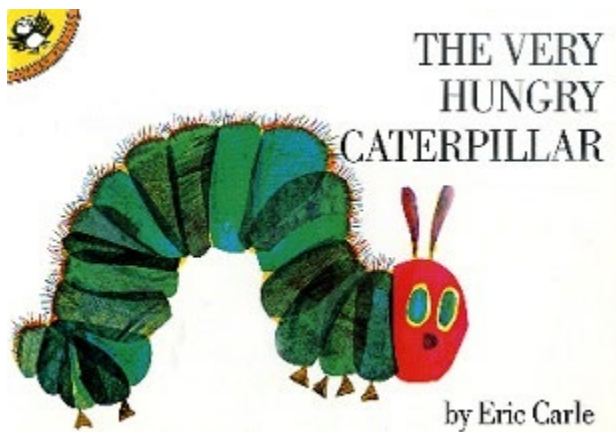
- Paint the popsicle sticks and let dry.
- Cut out the butterfly template (see attached PDF).
- Paint the template with your sponges.
- Add the body (popsicle stick) and antenna (pipe cleaners) to the butterfly when it's dried.
- Other ideas: Instead of paint, you can also use water colours, bingo dabbers, stickers or pompoms.



After the craft, let's listen to the story of "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" by Eric Carle. Stories can come in many forms. Here is an animated film version of the storybook

- <https://youtu.be/75NQK-Sm1YY>. Ms. Joni tells the same story with felts in this video

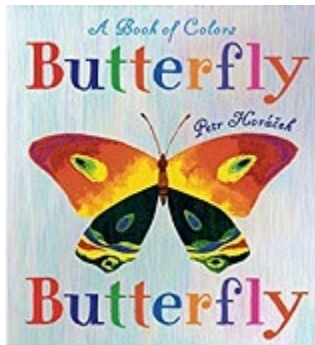
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By now, your little one must be hungry! This next snack activity can be done together. Whatever snack you have for the day, let's rearrange it into a butterfly shape. Roti, sandwiches or crackers can be arranged with fruits and veggies to make a spring scene. What can you make today?



To finish this email, let's read one more book called "A Book of Colors: Butterfly" by Petr Horáček - https://youtu.be/YVbeLvBo8_g



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