



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.

We do not have school on Friday May 24th, Monday May 27th, or Tuesday May 28th for Memorial Day weekend.

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 3rd** for our Monday/Wednesday and Monday/Wednesday/Friday classes and **June 4th** 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. Don't 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**. Please let me know if you have any questions.

We will see everyone soon!

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Important Dates:

May 24th and 28th – NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day observed

June 3rd and 4th – End of the year celebration