

Everything is Planned for You!

Introduction to activate prior knowledge.

Butterfly Wings

Day 3
lesson
plans

Works of Art

A butterfly's wings are flying works of art. Besides just being pretty, they are extremely lightweight and strong, allowing a butterfly to fly almost 100 miles a day!

Objectives:

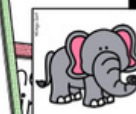
- The students will sort objects by property.
- The students will play with words, sounds, and rhymes.

Activities:

1. Show the real-life photographs. Discuss the different designs of butterfly wings and how their structure (scales and veins) help the butterfly fly.
2. Show the picture cards to the students. Sort items by things that have wings and things that don't have wings.
3. Sing the W-I-N-G-S song to the tune of "Bingo." Display the letters and sing the song. After singing the first verse, cover up the letter W with a picture of the child and butterfly. Sing the second verse as "whoosh, I-N-G-S." Alternatively, have students flap their arms like wings for each missing letter.

Extension Idea:

Make a butterfly sun catcher. Cut wax paper into butterfly shapes. Provide small pieces of colorful tissue paper for students to glue on wax paper. Add pipe cleaner and string to finish the project.



Real-life photos to generate discussion.

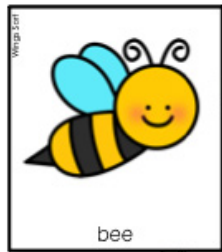
Songs, activities, carpet games, and more!

Daily extension activities.

Step-by-step directions for each activity.



Songs, Games & Activities



These things



These things



Little Caterpillar

To the tune of "I'm a Little Teapot"

Little caterpillar
On the ground
It has no wings
To fly around.



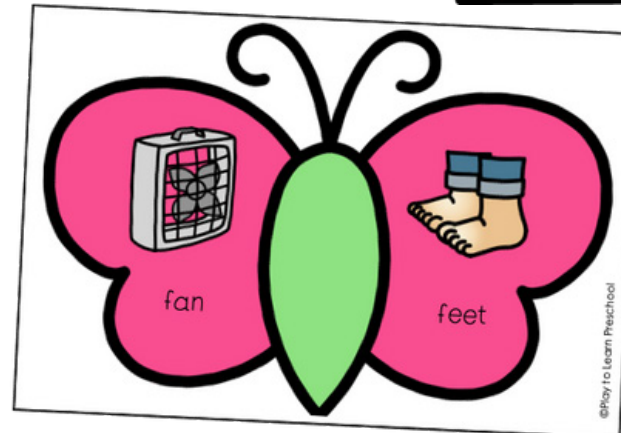
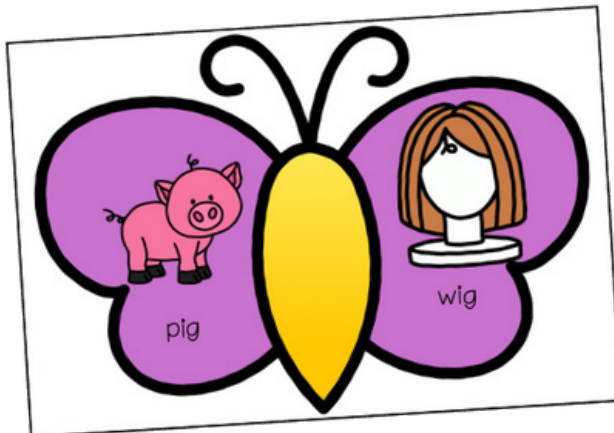
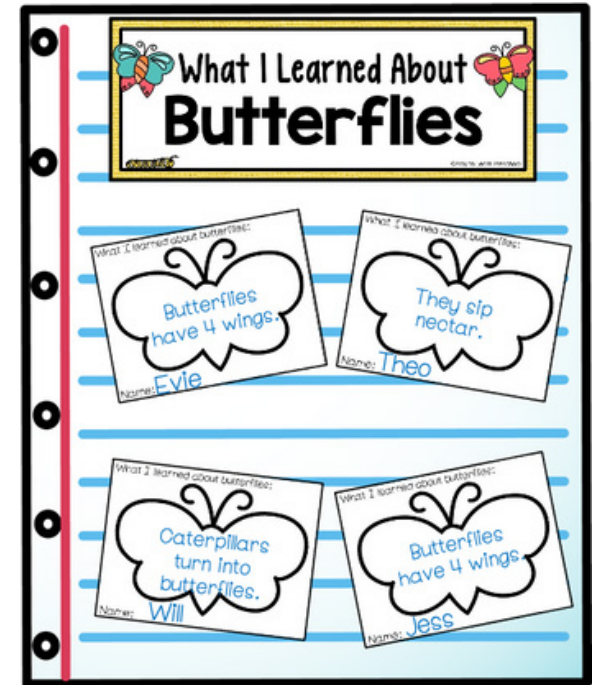
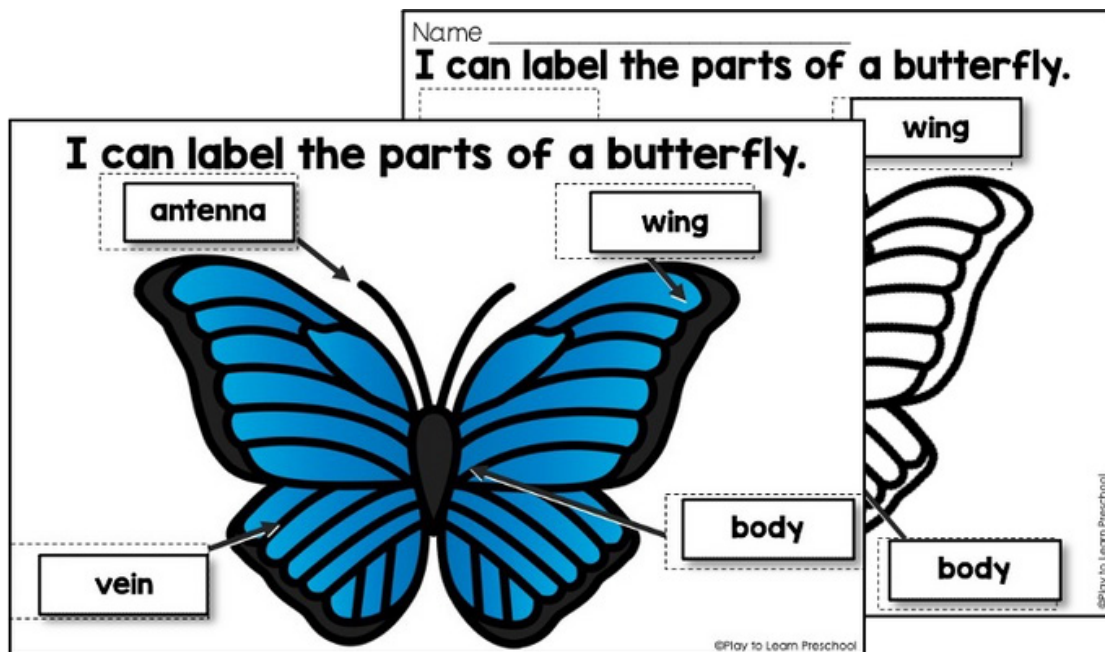
W-I-N-G-S

To the tune of BINGO

A butterfly
It has four wings.
They

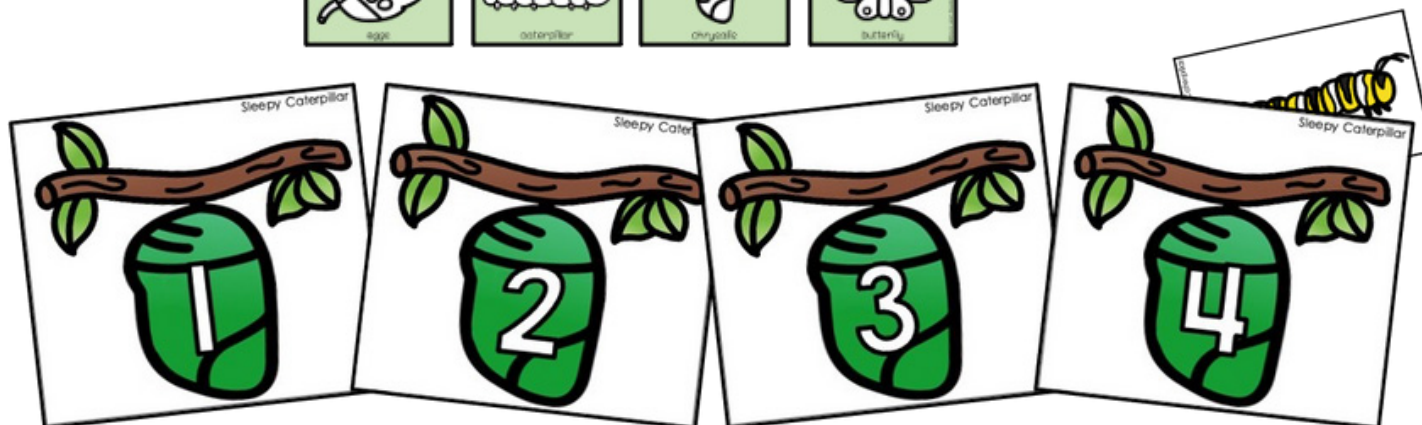


Emergent Literacy

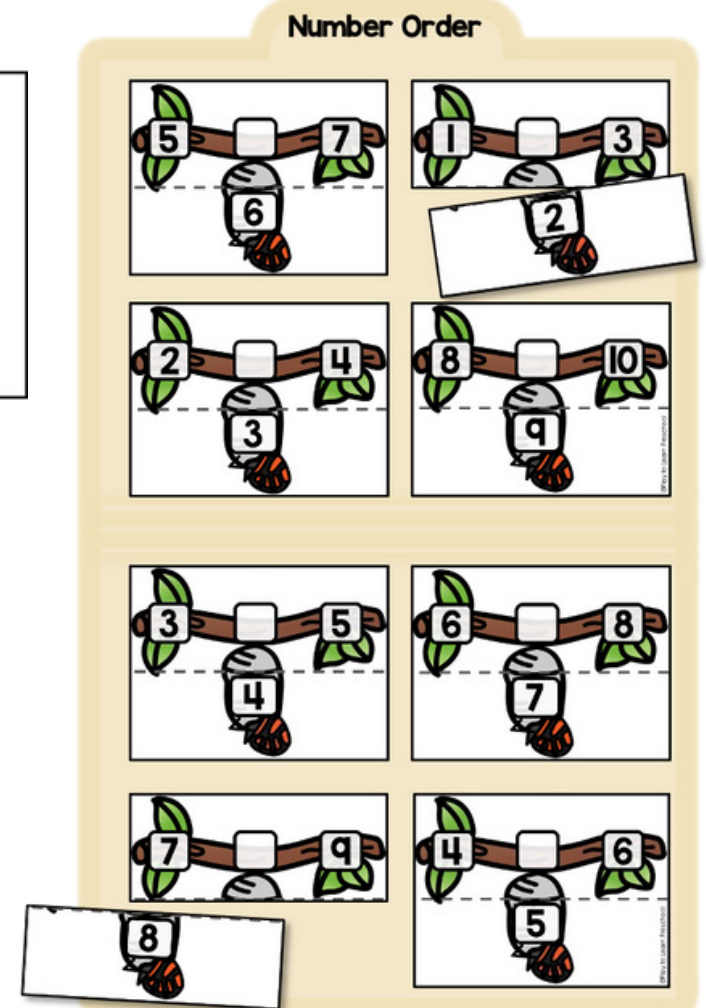
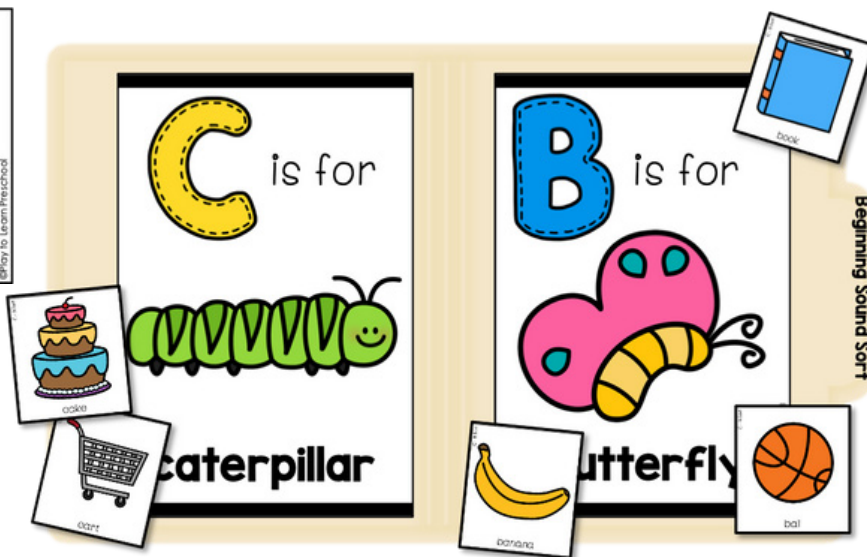
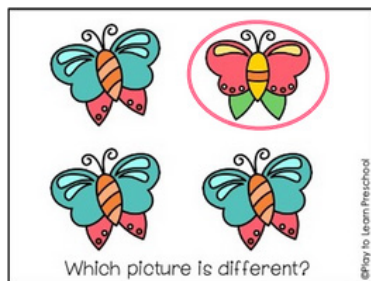
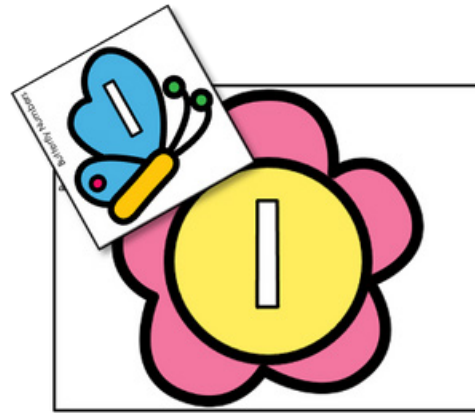
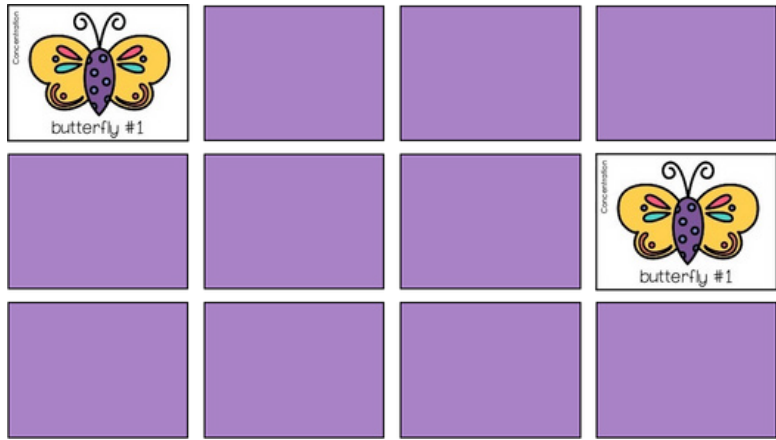


Emergent Math

Which one is missing?



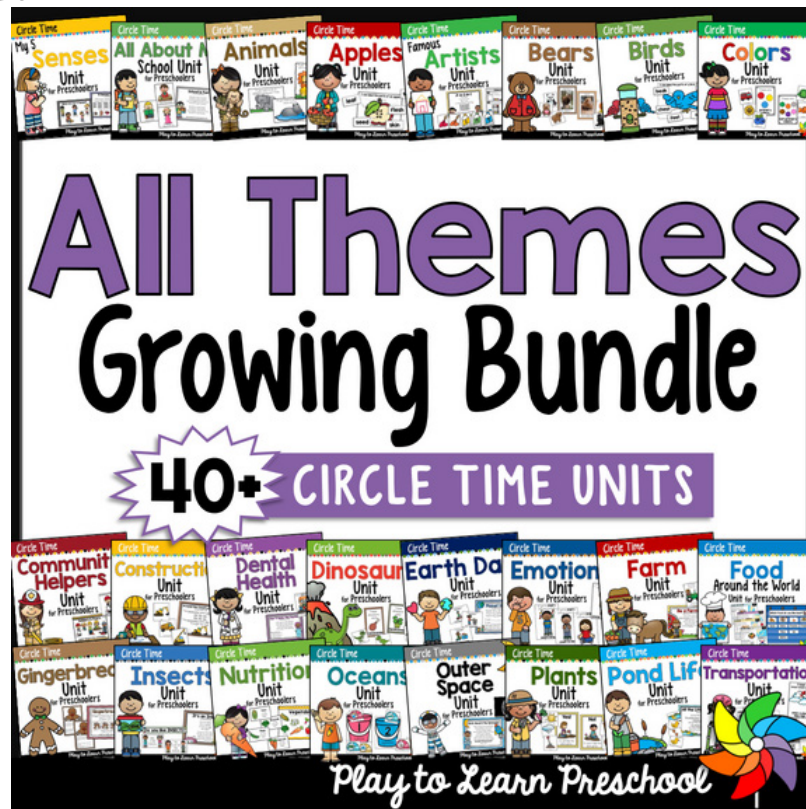
Center Activities



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Have fun playing and learning with your students!



Meet Jamie

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Additional Resources:

