



## School-Home Connection

Your child has been reading “I Am a Butterfly,” in which a butterfly tells the story of its life, from egg to caterpillar to chrysalis to beautiful flying insect.

I have tried some activities.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments/Suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_

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You may want to do some of these activities with your child.

### Words, Words, Words

Label an empty tissue or shoe box for word cards. Print your child’s name on the box, for example, Lina’s Words. Your child will add word cards for each new story.

- Have your child cut out the word cards and read each word.
- Tell your child that three of the new words begin with the same letter. Have your child name that letter and read those words to you. Then have your child name the letters at the beginning of the new words.

### Beautiful Butterflies

Have your child tell you about the four stages in which a butterfly grows. Take a walk together, and look for caterpillars or butterflies. Also look in books and magazines for photographs of butterflies. Then have your child cut large butterfly wings from paper and glue them onto a tube from the inside of a roll of paper towels. (The tube forms the body of the butterfly.) Encourage your child to hold his or her “butterfly” by the “body” and move it up and down. Watch the butterfly wings flap in the air!



#### TIME TO READ

Encourage your child to read for at least 30 minutes outside of class each day.

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around  
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