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Butterflies are Like Savings Accounts

Butterflies are magical insects. They hatch from an egg into a caterpillar, eat all sorts of yummy vegetation, form a cocoon, and then emerge as a butterfly. Your InRoads Credit Union savings account does the same thing. Money goes into your account, grows, and emerges when you need it. Have fun with this butterfly newsletter.

See you in the spring!

BUDDY BEAR

Buddy Bear
Cub Club President



Coloring with Buddy

Add some fun colors to Buddy's butterfly drawing.

Butterfly Close Up

Can you guess which part of the butterfly you see below?



Parents' Corner

Wow them with your butterfly knowledge

The life cycle of a Monarch butterfly is rather interesting. Because kids love to learn, here's a quick bit of info you can share with your little ones when they ask about butterflies.

Monarch butterflies progress through four life stages in one year. They are the egg, larvae (caterpillar), pupa (chrysalis or cocoon), and adult.

Laying Eggs

In late winter and early spring, the hibernating butterflies wake up, mate, and lay eggs.

Egg Hatch

In March and April, the eggs begin to hatch. A caterpillar will eat everything around them and start to grow at an incredible pace. In just two weeks, it will be fully grown. Then, it will attach itself to a secure branch or other location with silk and begin its metamorphosis.

Chrysalis

During the first 10 days, the caterpillar is changing a lot inside the cocoon.

Emerging

Once it is done with the metamorphosis, the butterfly will emerge, work at stretching its wings, and then enjoy what is left of the summer temperatures. Most butterflies live up to six weeks.

Next Generations

Monarch butterflies that emerge from their cocoon in September and October migrate to warmer climates. These butterflies live up to eight months, hibernate, and begin the whole process again.



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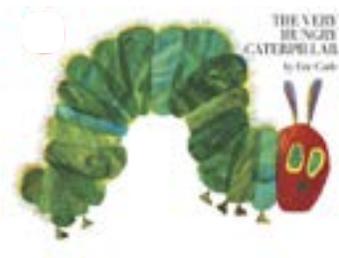
Buddy's World Records

The Largest Butterfly in the World

is the Queen Alexandra's birdwing. These butterflies live in Papua New Guinea and can have a wingspan of 11-inches. That's as big as a piece of computer paper. Amazing!

Buddy's Books

You'll find even more wonderful books at your local and school library.



Ages 3-5

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

by Eric Carle

This all-time classic is packed with pictures and the story of the very hungry caterpillar who eventually transforms into a beautiful butterfly.

Funny Butterfly Jokes

Q: Why didn't the butterfly go to the dance?

A: Because it was a mothball.

Q: What happens when you eat caterpillars?

A: You get butterflies in your stomach.

Q: What do you get if you throw butter?

A: A butterfly.

Toilet Paper Tube Butterfly

Get your supplies ready and have fun making this butterfly with your parents

Supplies:

- Toilet paper tube
- Craft paper (various colors)
- Pipe cleaners (various colors)
- Googly eyes
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue



Instructions:

1. Wrap the toilet paper tube in your favorite color. Cut off the excess.
2. Mark a spot 1" from the top of the tube with your pencil. Make three more marks just below the first one, spacing each one just a little bit. Do the same on the other side of the tube.
3. Ask your parents to poke a small hole on each of your pencil marks.
4. Cut 8 pipe cleaners into 8-inch long pieces.
5. Cut 1 pipe cleaner into a 4-inch long piece.
6. Bend your pipe cleaners and stick two of them into the first hole. Then put the other ends into the next hole down. Repeat the process for the rest to make the wings.
7. Glue the shorter pipe cleaner into the inside of the tube to form the antenna.
8. Add your googly eyes and draw a face on your butterfly.

Butterfly Close Up

If you guessed a butterfly eye, cocoon, and butterfly wing, then you are correct!

