

BLOOMING BUTTERFLIES PRE-VISIT SUPPORTS



We hope you enjoy these supports as you prepare your students for the Blooming Butterflies field trip experience with CMoR. We encourage you to use these resources to help students anchor their learning!

VOCABULARY

Key words to introduce prior to your visit.

Life Cycle: the different stages of life for a living thing

Symmetry: matching in size, shape, and relative position of parts on opposite sides of a dividing line

Thorax: middle part of the butterfly's body that bears the wings and legs

Abdomen: lower portion of the butterfly that stores its heart, digestive system, and other important organs.

Proboscis: long, straw-like tube butterflies use to suck nectar; similar to a tongue

Antennae: two-jointed, finger-like structures used for feeling and smelling

Chrysalis: Pupal stage between caterpillar and butterfly

Metamorphosis: a transformation insects go through to become adults (physical changes)

BOOK SUGGESTIONS

Dive into learning before the big day!



Waiting for Wings
By Lois Ehlert



Metamorphosis: Nature's
Magical Transformations
By Alvin Silverstein



A Butterfly is Patient
By Dianna Aston

VA. EARLY LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

- Approaches to Play and Learning (APL1)
- Communication, Language and Literacy Development (CLLD1.2)
- Health and Physical Development (HPD1.1)
- Cognitive Development (CD1.1, CD3.4, CD4.1)

VA. STANDARDS OF LEARNING

SCIENCE:

- Scientific & Engineering Practices
 - K.1 (c, e)
- Living Systems & Processes
 - K.6 (a, b)
 - K.7 (a, b, c)
 - 1.5 (b, c)
- Earth & Space Systems
 - K.10 (a, b, c, d)