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Theme: Butterfly Theme

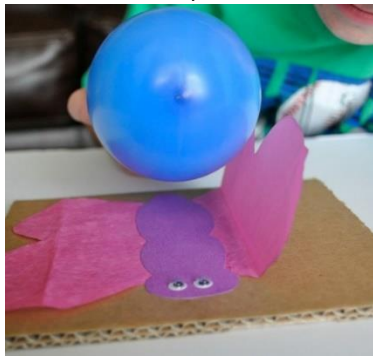
Language, Cognitive & Affective Development

- **Welcome Song & Gathering**
 - Welcome song:
 - **Hello, Hello! Can You Clap Your Hands?**
"Hello, hello! (wave one hand, then the other)
Can you clap your hands? (clap)
Hello, hello!
Can you clap your hands? (clap)
Can you stretch up high? (stretch towards the ceiling)
Can you touch your toes? (bend down and touch your toes)
Can you turn around? (turn around)
Can you say "hello"? (wave, then say hello)
Can you stomp your feet? (stomp your feet)
Hello, hello!"
 - Introductions
 - Explain each station and the idea of purposeful play behind each station

Social, Physical & Attention Development

- **Purposeful Play Stations (45-60 minutes):**
Promote opportunities for proactive language & social communication skills, promote gross and fine motor play to increase balance, strength, independence and participation. Parents should move through the stations with the child, have volunteers modify as needed.

Fine motor/Sensory Station: Static Butterfly



- You will need:
 - Cardboard (recycled scrap about 6")
 - Tissue Paper
 - Construction Paper
 - Scissors
 - Glue Stick
 - Balloon
 - Marker
 - Optional: Googly Eyes
- Cut out a square from recycled cardboard around 6 inches by 6 inches.
- Cut out butterfly shape out of the tissue paper. You will want your butterfly to be smaller than the cardboard square. This should be a full butterfly with both wings and the body. You can find a template online if you do not want to freehand the butterfly.
- Cut out a body for the butterfly from the construction paper. A round circle for the head attached to an oval for the body.
- Place the tissue paper butterfly on the center of the cardboard square.

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- Glue down the construction paper body of the butterfly down on top of the tissue paper butterfly on the cardboard. The wings should NOT be glued down.
- Glue on googly eyes and draw antennas with marker. (Can also draw eyes on if you do not have googly eyes.)

- Blow up your balloon and tie it closed.
- Rub the balloon on your head to create a static charge.
- Hold the balloon over your butterfly and watch as it moves the butterfly wings up and down.
- To recharge your balloon simply rub it on your head again!

Gross motor station: Butterfly Surprise

You will need:

- Construction paper butterflies
- Markers
 - Cut out six butterflies out of construction paper
 - Number them 1-6
 - Have your child pick a number and do the action listed. Continue until all butterflies are picked.

Fine motor Station: Butterfly Ink Blot Art



You will need:

- Construction Paper
 - Paint (not water color)
 - Scissors
 - Newspaper to put down to keep your work area clean
 - Optional: spoons and plastic cups
- First, cut out a butterfly shape from your construction paper.
 - If using cups and spoons, fill each cup with a different color paint.
 - Spoon or squeeze a blob of paint onto ONE SIDE of your butterfly.
 - Continue using different colors and leaving different shape blobs all over ONE SIDE of your butterfly.
 - When you have finished leaving paint blobs all over one side, fold the other non painted side over onto the painted side.
 - Smoosh them together. Gently open up the folded butterfly and see what you created!
 - Did you know that butterflies are naturally symmetrical just like the butterfly you created! You can also check out how the colors mix and created new colors.

BONUS Sensory/Fine Motor Station: Coffee Filter Butterflies



- Items you need:
 - Coffee filters
 - Washable markers
 - Pipe Cleaners
 - Gallon size Ziploc bag
 - Spray bottle with water
- Place your coffee filter on top of the Ziploc Bag



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- Color your coffee filter with washable markers. You can leave white space as that will get filled in later. Create shapes and designs with your markers. We recommend putting colors that go together next to each other as they will blend together later. Two coffee filters will make one butterfly.
- Mist each coffee filter with water. Watch as the colors blend together.
- Leave to the side to dry.
- Fan fold two coffee filters when they dry. (fold over one inch, flip it and fold it one inch in the opposite direction. Go back and forth until the entire filter is folded.)
- Place one folded filter on top of another folded filter.
- Fold a pipe cleaner in half
- Place the two folded filters 2/3's of the way down into the folded pipe cleaner.
- Twist above and below where the coffee filters are so that the pipe cleaner is tightly holding the coffee filters.
- Leave the ends straight for the antennas
- Spread out the coffee filters to make the wings
- Optional: Place a pony bead at the end of each antenna and curl the end so the bead stays.

Good-bye (5 Minutes):

Celebrate successes and remind of upcoming programs, activities and events.

- **It's our time to say goodbye!**
- It's our time to say goodbye to Mommy, it's our time to say goodbye to mommy, it's our time to say goodbye to mommy, say bye bye bye bye.
- Repeat with Daddy, sister, brother, everyone!