



September's Topic:

## Butterflies

Ms. Becky shared these facts:

- Butterflies are insects. They have 6 legs.
- They also have 2 antennae. Their antennae are thin with knobs on the ends. Antennae help butterflies smell and navigate.
- Butterflies have 4 wings. Each side has a top and bottom wing.
- Butterflies have a special tubular tongue called a proboscis for drinking nectar, but they taste with their feet!
- The four stages of a butterfly's life cycle are: egg, caterpillar, chrysalis, and butterfly!

*Butterfly finger play:*

**"Let's go to sleep," the caterpillar said,** (wiggle your thumb)  
**As he tucked himself inside his bed.** (cover thumb with fingers)  
**"I will awaken by and by, and then I'll be a butterfly!"**  
(Hook thumbs together and let fingers become wings)