



April 11th - 22nd 2011

LIFE CYCLES

Throughout our life cycle study this year, students will be focusing on 3 specific living things: [The Frog, Butterfly, and Plant](#). We will focus on the requirements for life as well as the specific stages of growth and development for each. The students will also learn life cycle vocabulary including: cycle, egg, larva, chrysalis, thorax, antennae, abdomen, seed coat, embryo, pollination and more! Students will also diagram each fully grown specimen and create a living habitat for the germination of a seed.

FROG:

- Eggs / Spawn
- Tadpole
- Tadpole without gills
- Tadpole with legs
- Froglet
- Adult frog

BUTTERFLY

- Eggs / Ovum
- Larva / Caterpillar
- Pupa / Chrysalis
- Adult Butterfly

PLANT

- Germination
- Stems / Roots
- Leaves
- Flower
- Pollination

Don't forget to check our **live butterfly habitat!** It arrives at the end of the week. In great anticipation the students will wait for our **Live Butterfly Garden** to burst with life! Our class will watch and learn as our tiny caterpillars transform into beautiful Painted Lady Butterflies! *This will certainly be the highlight of the Spring season!*

