School Age

**Butterfly Life Cycle Mobile**

**Supplies Needed:**
- Different colors of construction paper or paper for drawing/coloring on
- Pencil, markers, crayons and/or paint
- Scissors
- Yarn or string
- Glue Stick
- Paper plate or cardboard cut in circle
- Stapler or tape

**What to do:**
Have your child complete the attached worksheet to learn about the life cycle of a butterfly. Then have them continue with the instructions below:

1. Draw a spiral on the paper plate/cardboard circle and cut along the line
2. Decorate the paper plate using markers, crayons, or paint.
3. Draw, decorate and cut out a leaf (with eggs on it), caterpillar, pupa/chrysalis, and butterfly.
4. Staple or tape the stages of the butterfly's life cycle to string and then to the paper plate.
5. Attach another short length of string to the plate to hang the mobile up.

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Life Cycle of a Butterfly

First, a butterfly lays eggs on a leaf.

Next, it turns into a caterpillar.

Then, the caterpillar makes a chrysalis around its body.

Last, the caterpillar changes into a butterfly.