

Dear Families,



Your child studied camouflage during a recent field trip to the Missoula Butterfly House & Insectarium. We saw lots of stick bugs, leaf bugs, butterflies and more. We also explored how camouflage, blending in, helps bugs survive in the wild. You can keep the learning going at home by wondering aloud if any animals in your neighborhood might use camouflage to survive. Try going on a walk and challenging your child to spot examples of camouflage in action. You can use the nature journal on the back of this letter to document your findings.



From your friends at the Missoula Butterfly House!

Vocabulary Used: Camouflage, mimicry, survival, predator, prey

The coolest bug I saw on the field trip:

Name it:

The bug with the best camouflage:

Name it:

Draw it:

Draw it:

SHARING the little things that run the world.

What's Buzzin' Nature Journal

Studying bugs in your own backyard.



Name: _____

Date: _____

Location: _____

Weather: Warm Hot Cool Cold Sunny Cloudy Windy Rainy
Circle all of today's weather conditions.

Draw a bug you've spotted:

Describe your bug:

More Resources Can be Found Online: missoulabutterflyhouse.org/teacher-resources

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