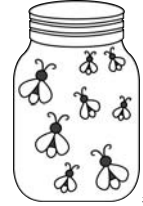


Firefly Fun

Science, Language Arts & Math



Let's Count Fireflies!

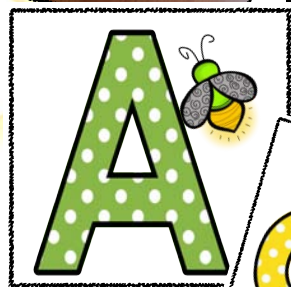
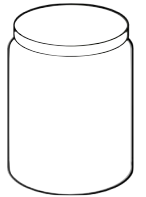


I made the fireflies with my fingerprints!

0 _____
zero _____



1 _____
one _____



one

Diane Henderson



My grandson Kaiden, who is 3, enjoyed making a "night wash" so that his firefly would appear. I also had him do his name. This activity can be done in PK. My Y5s, kinders, and 1st graders have also enjoyed doing watercolor washes.



Fingerprint fireflies in a jar craftivity:

Run off the pattern on blue construction paper. Royal blue as well as powder blue both look nice.

Brush a thin layer of yellow paint on a paper plate. Students dip their thumb into it and make however many fireflies in their jar that you want then to. Wipe off thumbs with a wet wipe. Then brush a thin layer of white paint on the plate. Children use their pinkie finger to make wings on either side of the yellow firefly thumbprints. Let dry. Add details with a black marker.

For added pizzazz, cut jar lids out of aluminum foil. Students glue to the top of their jars and add details with a black sharpie.

We do this activity after I read 10 Flashing Fireflies, by Philemon Sturges. They make 10 lighting bugs in their jar. Here's a YouTube link to that story: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HjUhHAPtIOA>



Larva of a firefly

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Adult firefly



Pupa of a firefly

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Glowing firefly



Adult firefly

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Adult firefly

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Magazine that introduced the concept of the firefly

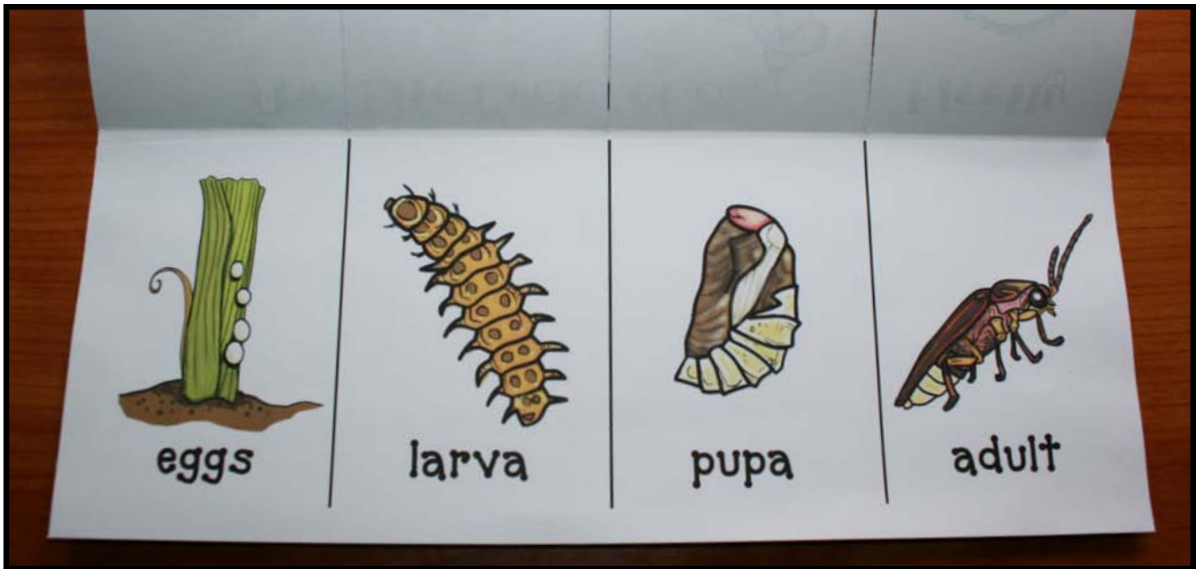
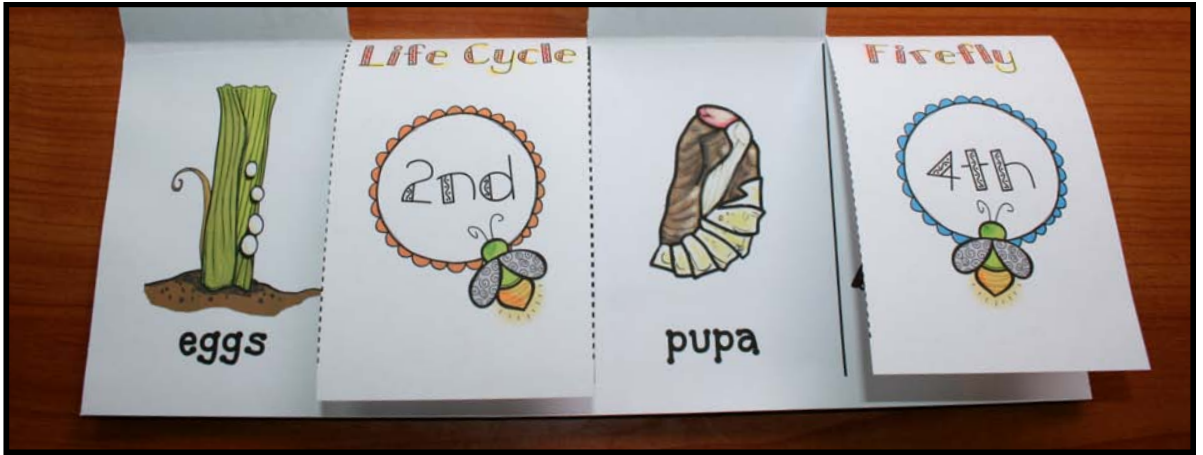
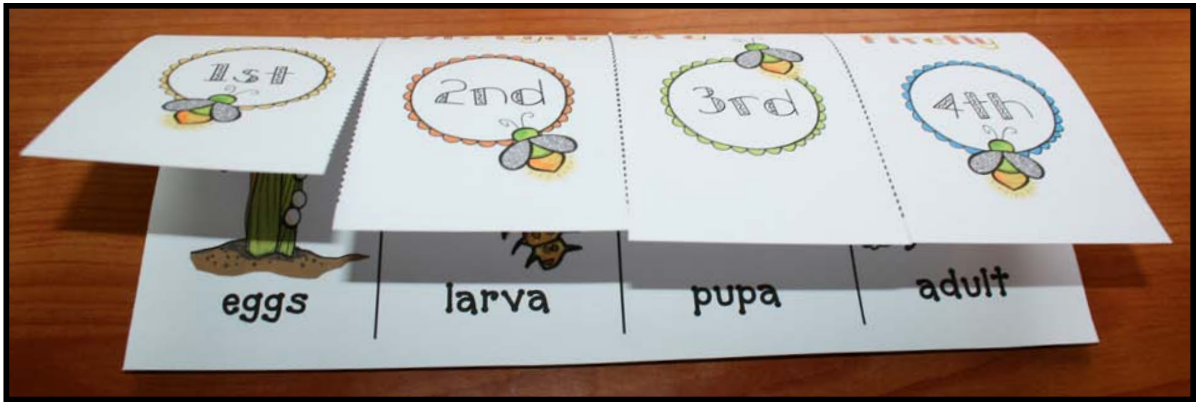
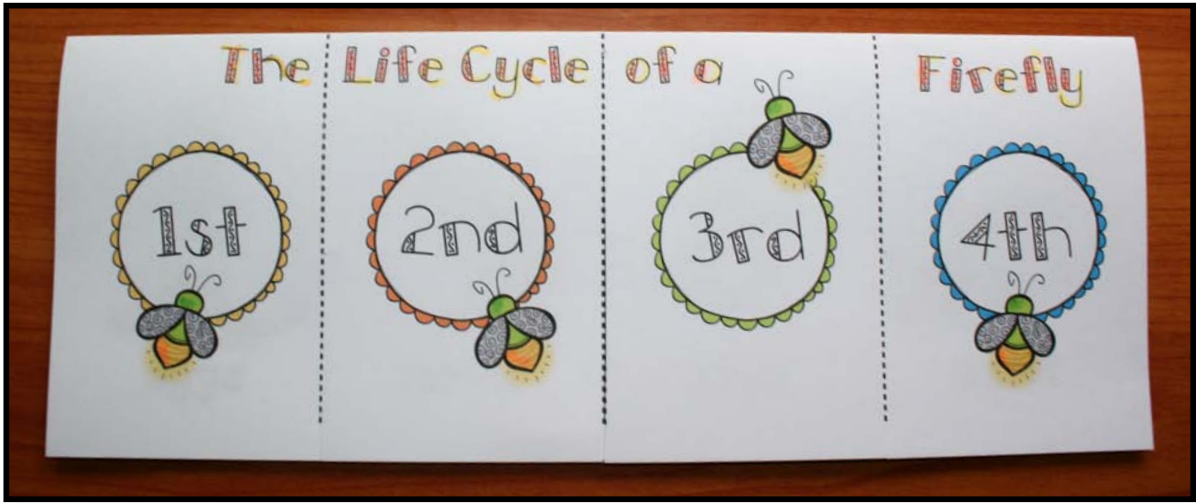
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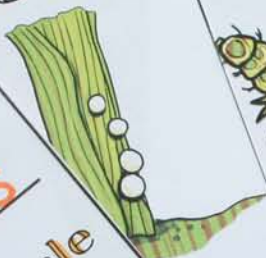


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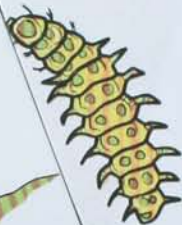
Life Cycle Of A Firefly Fun Facts



eggs



larva



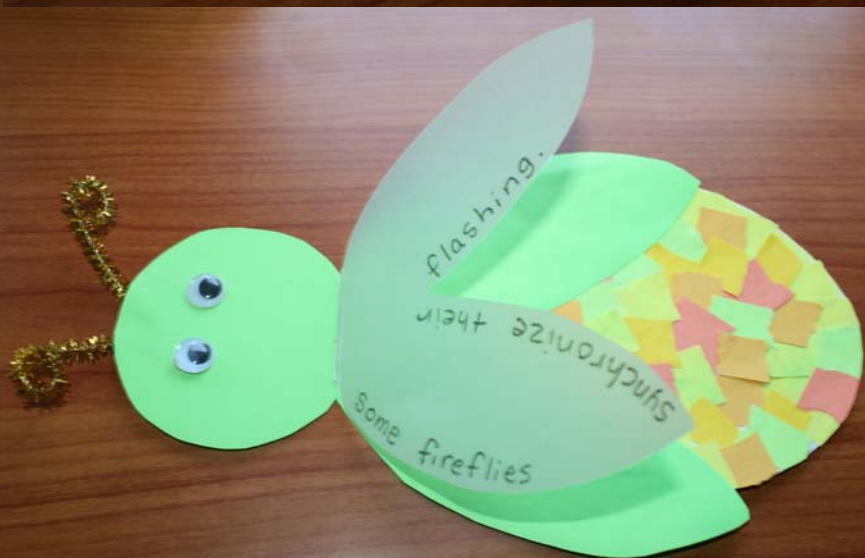
pupa



adult









Wishing a
bright student
a glowing summer!

I bought my "Glow Bracelets" from The Dollar store with 10 in a pack.

We turned out the lights, pulled the shades and read in the dark.

I've made templates for summer as well as back to school.



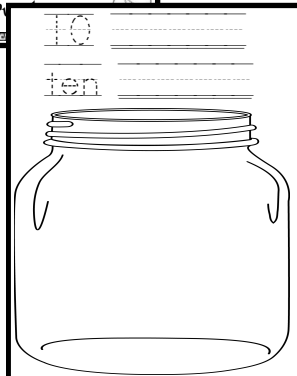
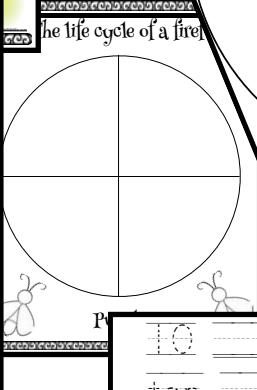
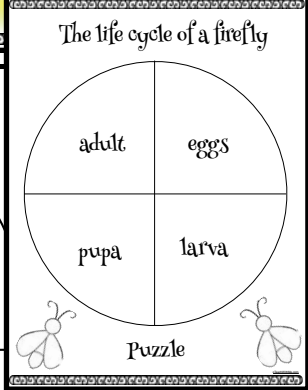
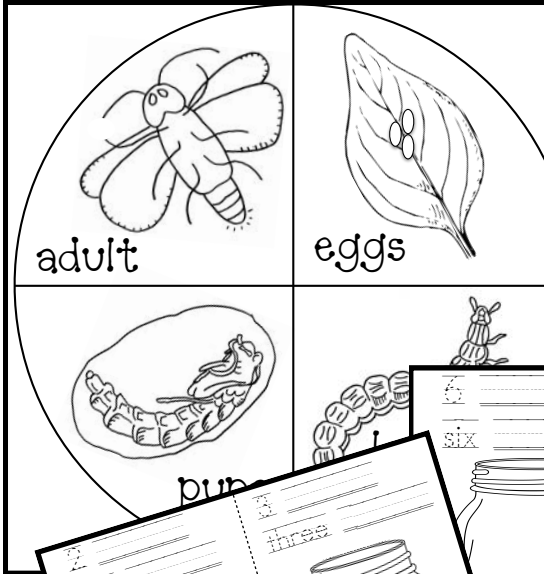
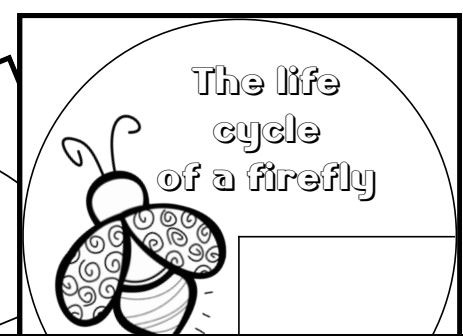
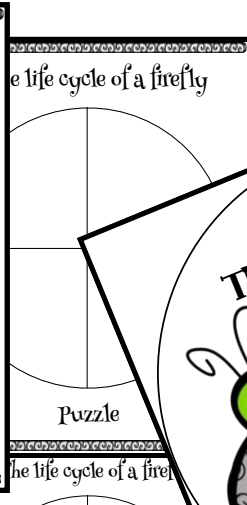
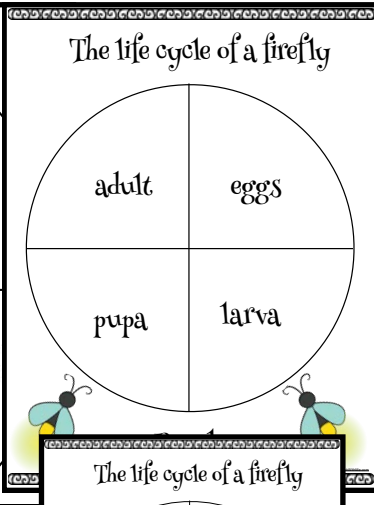
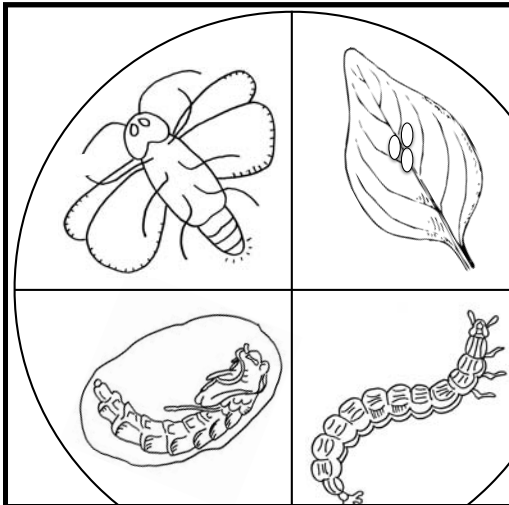
Wishing a *Kaiden*
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Dove, Mrs. Smith



Wishing a bright student
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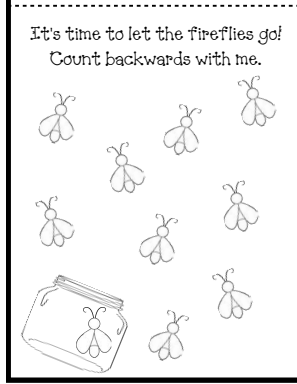
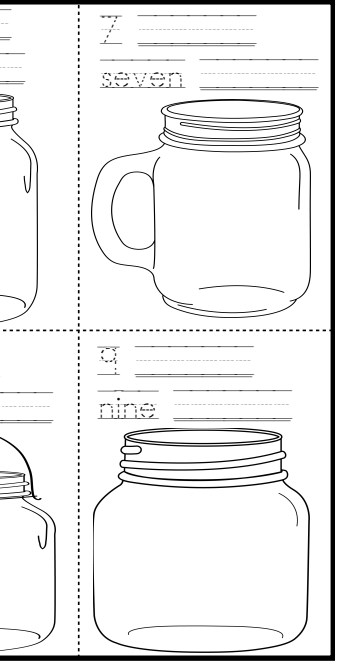
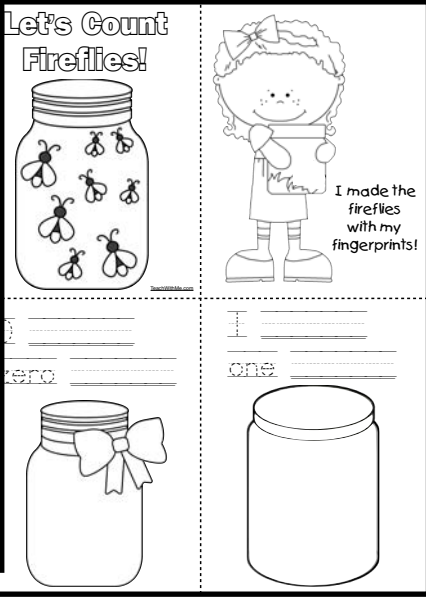
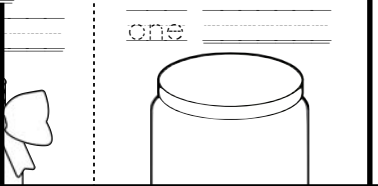


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I have 10 fireflies in my jar.

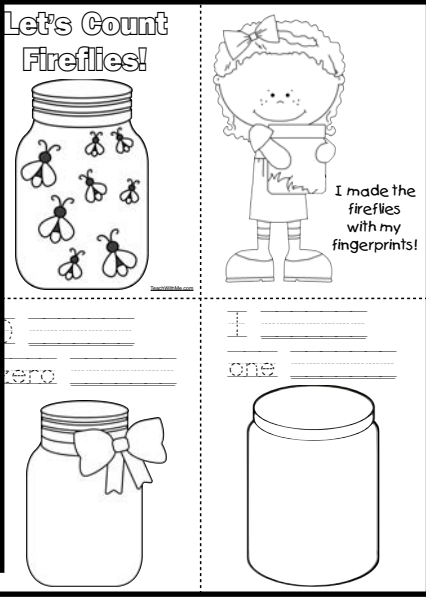
1 2 3 4
5 6 7 8
9 10



It's time to let the fireflies go!
Count backwards with me.

10 9 8 7
6 5 4 3
2 1 0

Hooray!
The fireflies are free.



Ff

Ff is for firefly

EEEEEEEEEEEE



The Life Cycle of a Firefly

1st

2nd

3rd

4th

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Firefly Fun!

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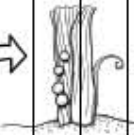
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Life Cycle Of A Firefly



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Life Cycle Of A Firefly



Fireflies are nocturnal.



Fireflies are also called lightning bugs.

zero

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three

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five

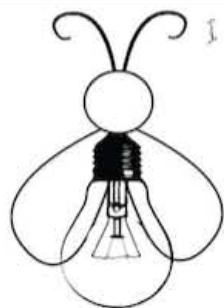
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1 Spy A Firefly!



Name



I have a bright idea!

Rip and Tear
Firefly Fun



Firefly Larva Poem

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i
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y



If I were a firefly ...



If I were a
firefly ...

A Class Book By:

Nocturnal

Nocturnal insects and animals sleep during the day and are active at night.



Nocturnal animals

Nocturnal insects and animals sleep during the day and are active at night.



eggs



larva



pupa



adult



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A female firefly lays 100-500 eggs.

These can be singly, or in clusters.

She lays her eggs on the ground, just below the ground, on the underside of leaves, at the base of tall grass or other natural "debris" on the ground.

The eggs hatch in 3-4 weeks and are wormlike larvae.

This is the longest stage of the life cycle.

Larvae eat snails, slugs, and earthworms. They continue to grow, molting their exoskeleton and replacing it with a larger one.

The pupa is the inactive stage of a firefly.

It is during this stage that the firefly undergoes a complete transformation into an adult firefly.

This is called metamorphosis.

An adult firefly will emerge from the pupa stage in 10 days to several weeks.

Their lifespan is short: 10-15 weeks.

Their main purpose is to find a mate. They do this by flashing their light.



You light up my life with your love!



You light up my life with your love!



Graphing Time

Have you ever seen a firefly?

[illegible]

Graphing Time

Have you ever caught a firefly?

**Abstract:**

Firefly Word Find

Ward Bank

abdomen
antennae
catch
firefly
flash
flicker
glow
green
jar
light
night
summer
thorax
wings
yellow

Firefly Word Find

Word Bank

- children
- antennae
- catch
- firefly
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Graphing Time

Which do you like better?



Graphing Time

Do you like fireflies?

[illegible]

References

Firefly Word Find

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 x l i g h t n i n g e t b u g c y
 n m w e l e b e s t l e u e
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Firefly Word Find

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Firefly Word Find

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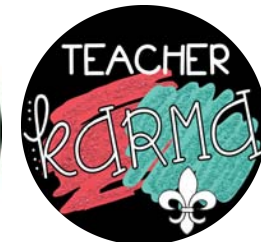
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