

Butterflies

Book Title:	Butterflies	
Author:	By Fran Howard	
<u>Supporting Materials:</u> Butterfly puppet Monarch Butterfly Life cycle kit		
Book Title:	<u>Nanabosho and the Butterflies</u>	
Author:	<u>By Joe McLellan and Matrine McLellan</u>	
Vocabulary	<u>Vocabulary Words:</u>	
	<p>English:</p> <p>Reserve/Reservation-land for Native people</p> <p>Lonesome-sad from being apart from other people</p> <p>Moss – a type of green plant that grows on rocks, tree bark or wet ground</p> <p>Attention – the act of carefully thinking about, listening to or watching something</p> <p>Exploring – to learn about something by trying it</p>	<p>Cultural/Ojibwe</p> <p>Memegwa –Ojibwe for butterfly</p> <p>Nokomos – Ojibwe for grandmother</p> <p>Anishinabe – A name Ojibwe people call themselves meaning original people</p>
Comprehension	<p><u>Discussion:</u></p> <p>Who is Nanabosho? (attached sheet)</p> <p>Why was Nokomis so unhappy about going away to school?</p> <p>Why was the mother so concerned about her other children taking such good care of her babies??</p> <p>What was Nanabosho’s plan to help the babies learn to do things on their own?</p> <p>Why did Nanabosho make butterflies?</p> <p>What did Nokomis see outside the window of her school when she was so sad? What did that mean to her?</p>	
Activity	<p>Students could make a butterfly out of wooden pegs and brightly colored tissue. Markers can be used to decorate the wood.</p>	

