

## ***CRAFTS***

### ***DRAGONFLY***

Use a paper towel tube and have the children decorate with a sheet of yellow paper that will fit around the tube. Then tape it. Trace the child's two hands for the wings to each side of the tube. Add eyes that are oval shaped with the bottom flat so that they stick up above the top of the tube.

### ***BUTTERFLY BEAN PICTURE***

Copy the butterfly template. Use a package of mixed beans. Have the children glue the different colored beans on the butterfly.

## ***SONGS AND FINGERPLAYS***

### ***INSECT SONG***

(Sung to: The Wheels on the Bus)

The firefly at night goes blink, blink, blink  
blink, blink, blink, blink, blink, blink

The firefly at night goes blink, blink, blink  
All around the town.

The bees in the flowers go buzz, buzz, buzz

The ants in the grass go march, march, march

The crickets in the leaves go chirp, chirp, chirp

The caterpillar in the field goes creep, creep, creep

## ***RECIPES AND SNACKS***

### ***CELERY AND PRETZEL BUTTERFLIES***

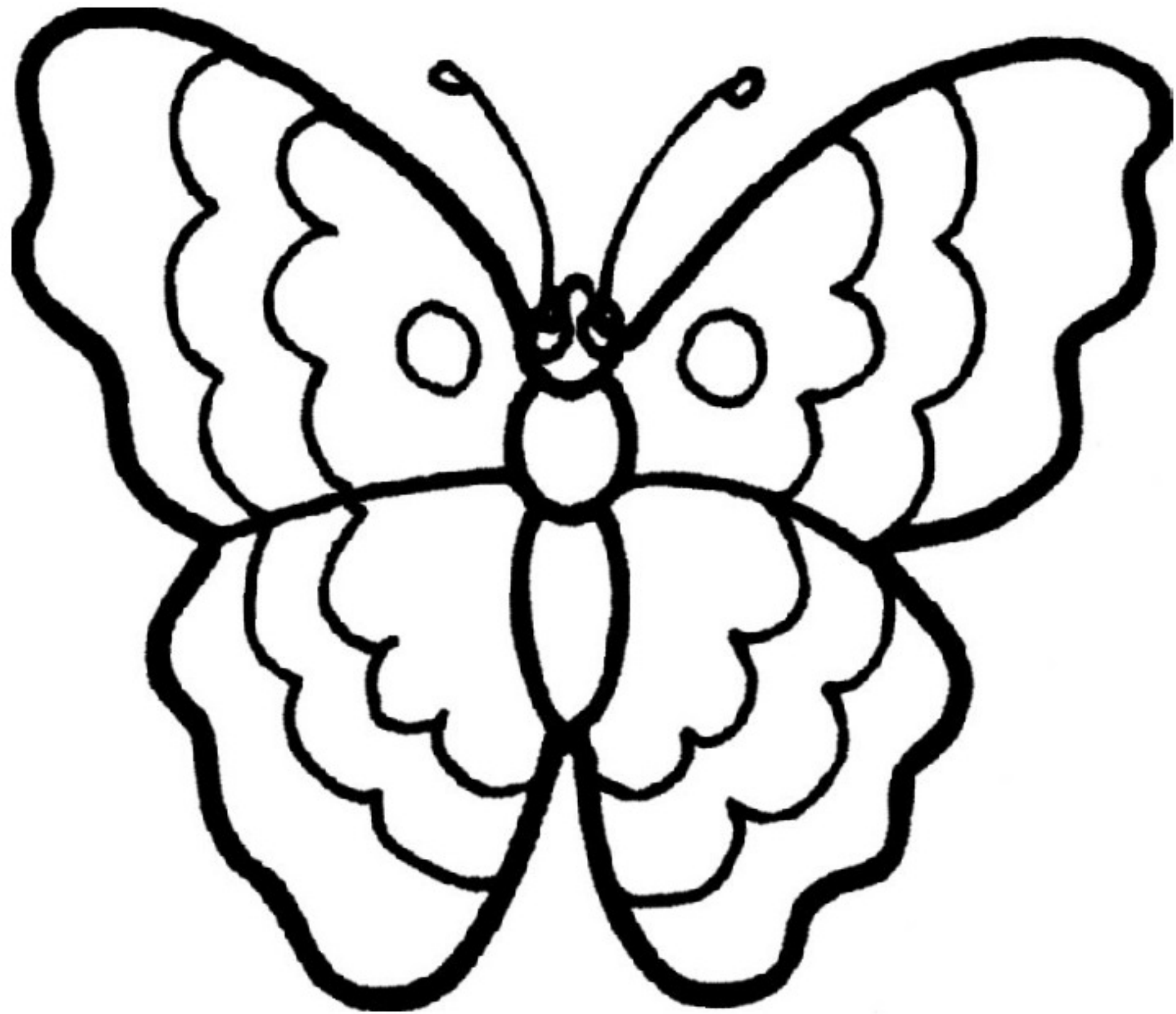
Cut the celery into 3 inch pieces, spread on peanut butter. Add 2 pretzels with the two loops outward and put 2 pretzel pieces at one end for antennae.

## ***GAMES***

### ***BUMBLEBEE DANCE***

A good way to let the children burn off a little energy and discuss bees is to do a bumble bee dance. Bees dance to communicate. Have the children dance to communicate...whatever they want...feelings (happy, sad, excited) or directions to the table for snack...whatever suits the mood and the group of children.

BEAN BUTTERFLY

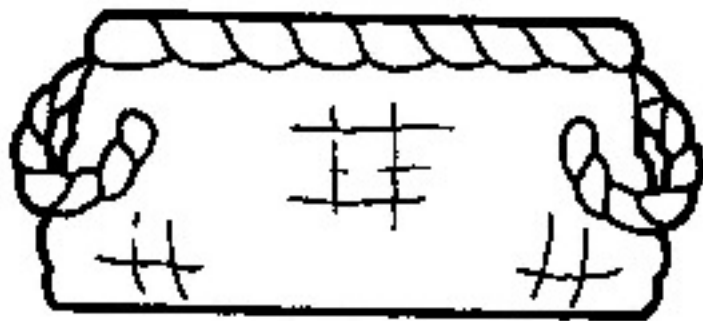


# Insects Are In!

Color.

Cut and paste.

Put each insect **in** a container.



a butterfly **in** a basket



a ladybug **in** a box



a caterpillar **in** a cup



a bee **in** a bag



HOW MANY LADYBUGS? \_\_\_\_\_

