


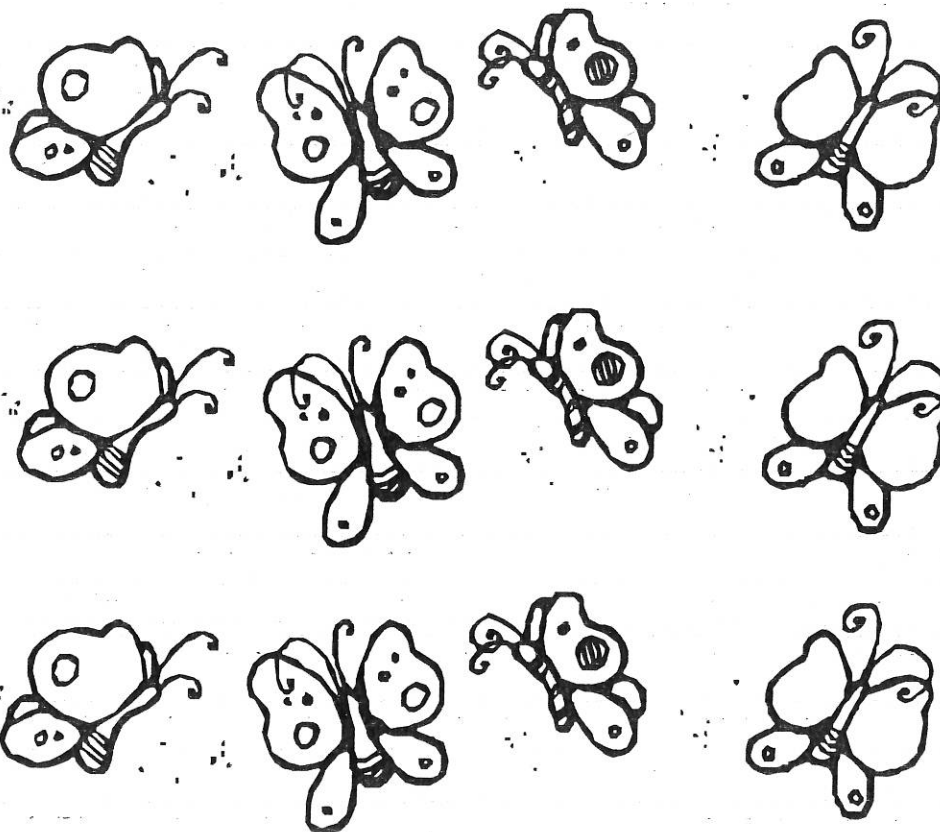
Butterfly Math Magic

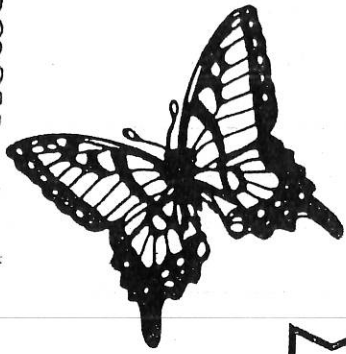
Story Problem Math

1...2...3... Presto! Chango! You can magically enhance your student's story problem skills with this little booklet, whether you have a magic wand or not! After preparing a class set of these easy to assemble booklets, your students can "pop" them out of their desks quickly for the next Story Problem of the Day! Each page has a space for the story, an illustration, and the number sentence. Fill your booklets with as many pages as you desire, and use the story problem ideas on the next page. (I like to complete two story problems each week during the duration of this unit.)

Bam! Alakazam!

 HINT: I like to make an overhead transparency of the little butterfly strips at the bottom of this page. Cut them apart, color them with your overhead projector pens, and use them to model the story problems on your overhead projector. My students love to help me "build" the story problems on the overhead, too! Being the teacher is soooo much fun, you know! It works just like magic!





Butterfly

Math Magic

(My Book of Math Story Problems)

By _____

Story Problems

1. There are 14 butterflies on a leaf. 5 fly away. How many butterflies are left?
2. 7 butterflies meet 5 butterflies. How many altogether?
3. 13 butterflies in the sky. 7 more butterflies join them. How many are there now?
4. There are 3 leaves that each have 6 butterflies. How many butterflies in all?
5. 7 butterflies in the garden. 11 more butterflies come. How many in all?
6. There are 5 roses with 2 butterflies on each rose. How many butterflies in all?
7. 2 butterflies and 6 butterflies meet 5 butterflies in the sky. How many in all?
8. I count 4 butterflies on the flowers, 6 butterflies in the sky, 2 butterflies on a leaf. How many do I count?
9. There are 10 butterflies in the garden. 6 fly away to find food. How many are left?
10. I see 9 butterflies and 5 ladybugs. How many more butterflies are there than ladybugs?
11. 14 butterflies are hunting for food. 8 find food. How many did not find food?
12. 14 butterflies are in the air. 10 on a vine. How many butterflies in all?
13. 13 butterflies landed on my right arm. 11 landed on my left arm. How many more landed on my right arm?
14. 56 Monarchs were in a tree. 34 flew away. How many are there now?
15. There are 4 flowers with 5 butterflies on each flower. How many in all?
16. I see 12 butterfly eggs on a green leaf and 7 on a brown leaf. How many more eggs are there on the green leaf?

