

April 8, 2019 – April 11, 2019

Estimados Padres / Dear Parents:

Quique and Nina shared the book, *Una mariposa llamada Esperanza / A Butterfly Called Hope*. The book is a photographic journey as a girl and her mother care for a caterpillar, watch as it transforms into a chrysalis and then emerges as a beautiful monarch butterfly. The story with its real pictures delighted all our friends and in the coming weeks, they will observe as their classroom's special caterpillar habitats provide a glimpse into a marvelous transformation. We have introduced a new fingerplay song, *Vamos a plantar las flores / Let's plant flowers*, and as we listened to it, we pretended to hold a pot, to plant flower seeds, to water the seeds, and to watch as the lovely flowers sprouted and bloomed into beautiful tulips and daffodils. We invited the children to play a butterflies' (8 different types) matching game. Each of our friends was handed a life-like butterfly anchored to a craftstick and they very gently placed it next to its matching picture as they said, "*mariposa.*" Our vocabulary words for the week are:

oruga / caterpillar
comer / eat
crisálida / chrysalis
flores / flowers
néctar / nectar

Dios les bendiga / God Bless,
Carol