Butterfly Puppet Activity

Eastern Tiger Swallowtail Facts:

- Eastern Tiger Swallowtails are one of the most common butterflies in Eastern North America. Their range is east of the Rocky Mountains from Ontario down to the Gulf coast and northern Mexico.
- Their favorite nectar plants include honeysuckle, milkweeds, azaleas, thistles and other urban flowers.
- Eastern Tiger Swallowtail males will gather around mud puddles to drink. This is a source of mineral salts and amino acids that are important for reproduction.

Materials:

Markers/Crayons
Scissors
Popsicle stick
8” of string
Tape

Instructions

Step 1: Color the butterfly body and wings

Step 2: Cut out the butterfly body and wings

Step 3: Tape the body to the wings by placing a loop of tape on the bridge between the wings and centering the body on top

Step 4: Attach the butterfly to the popsicle stick by putting tape loops on the stick and centering it behind the body and wings

Step 5: To enable movement of the wings tape an end of the string on the x behind each wing

Step 6: Make the butterfly fly!