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**Senorita Mariposa**  40 min

**Objective:**  
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

**Big Idea:**  
Learning another language helps you explore new worlds

1. **Warm Up / Anticipatory**  10 min

Today, we are going to learn a little bit about butterflies and we will learn some words in Spanish. What do Monarch butterflies and Spanish have in common? Let’s find out!

First, listen to - the song.

https://misterg.bandcamp.com/track/se-orita-mariposa

(The recorded lyrics don't exactly match the text to Senorita Mariposa, but will give chance for kids to work with musical shakers to get the rhythm.)

2. **Investigation and New Learning**  15 min

Read **Senorita Mariposa** by Ben Gundersheimer (Mister G) and illustrated by Marcos Almada Rivero

Senorita Mariposa - Laura McShane  
http://wg.wonderopolis.org/lessons/senorita-mariposa
What have students learned about the Monarch Butterfly migration? Where do the butterflies fly to after hatching in North America?

Share [Caterpillar to Butterfly](http://wg.wonderopolis.org/lessons/senorita-mariposa) by Melissa Stewart

3. Review & Check for Understanding 30 min

Fun follow up - share videos with the kids to see how many understand the dialogue. See slide show information:

https://journeynorth.org/tm/symbolic/jr/KidsJourneyNorth.html

Now that you have learned a little Spanish and more about Monarch butterflies - what questions do you have? Post your Wonder at [Wonderopolis](http://wg.wonderopolis.org/lessons/senorita-mariposa)
Challenge yourself to learn more Spanish with the Duo Lingo app.

Note: We are including a butterfly craft and sharing the book - The Butterfly Garden by Laura Weston.

Standards: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.R.1