

## ORIGAMI BUTTERFLIES

### Lesson of the Day:

You have to know the rules in order to break them! Often we want to do things our own way, but you have to learn all the different ways to possibly do something if you want to be able to get creative and do it well! You never know what might inspire your creativity!



#### **Materials:**

- Origami paper
- Black markers
- Oil pastels/crayons
- Scissors



#### **Instructions:**

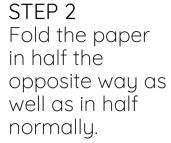
- 1. Discuss the lesson of the day with your students. Talk about what it means to them.
- 2. Have kids pick the kind of butterfly they want to make. Let them take one piece of origami paper in that color and another piece in any color they want.
- 3. Have them follow the picture tutorial on how to fold an origami butterfly on the following page. The should fold both pieces of origami paper.
- 4. Have kids cut the edges of the wings off to make them more rounded and realistic.
- 5. Have kids copy the markings on the butterfly they chose.
- 6. On their second origami butterfly, let them get creative and make their butterfly look however they want!



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STEP 1
Fold the paper in half from corner to corner.







STEP 3
Push in the sides to form the triangle shown.

STEP 4
Fold up the corners on one side as shown.





STEP 5
Flip over. Fold up the bottom of the triangle as shown.

STEP 6
Flip over. Fold
down triangles
gently as shown.





STEP 7
Flip over. Fold
down the top
trinagle and fold
back up again.

STEP 8
Fold the butterfly in half.





STEP 9
Fold up the wings as close to the center as possible.

STEP 10 You have a beautiful buttefly!

