



[Mouse's First Spring](#)  
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**Literacy Activity**  
**Match the Letters**

Materials needed:

- color paper
- clothespins
- marker



1. Write your child's name on a strip of paper
2. Write each letter in your child's name on a clothespin
3. Have your child match and pin the letters in their name

Variation: Cut flower shapes and put a letter in your child's name on each one. Repeat step 3.

**Dramatic Play or Music Activity**  
**3 Little Butterflies**

3 little butterflies  
Saying "Hello!" to you.  
1 flew to (child's name)  
And then there were 2.



2 little butterflies  
Saying "Hello!" to you.  
1 flew to (child's name)  
And that left 1.



1 little butterfly  
Saying "Hello!" to you.  
1 flew to (child's name)  
And that left none.



**Math Activity**

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Print and cut out each picture. Put them in the order that they appear in the book, *Mouse's First Spring*.



- 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_
- 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_
- 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_
- 4<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_
- 5<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_
- 6<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

**Science Activity**  
**Clouds and Wind**

Materials needed:

- balloons (white & light blue)
- electric fan

1. Blow up the balloons
2. Place them in an area where your child can jump, play and move around safely
3. Put an electric fan somewhere that blows the "cloud" balloons around
4. Talk about how the spring winds blow the clouds in the sky

