



# LAURA'S GARDEN

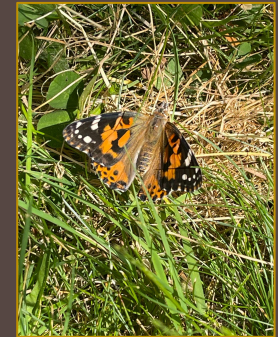
In early May, 2023, Laura's Garden donated more than 40 butterfly-growing kits to Wethersfield elementary schools.

A few weeks later, over 200 painted lady butterflies were released into the environment!

Through this project-based experience, students in kindergarten through 6th grade learned about the importance of pollinating insects on the environment, as well as metamorphosis and the life cycle of a butterfly.



Wonderment and awe: Hanmer 1st graders observe changes in their butterfly habitat



A newly released painted lady in the Webb School courtyard



Above: 2nd grade students in Mrs. Voskanov's class at Webb School release 5 painted ladies

Left: A bulletin board at Webb School illustrating the experience