This is the cover. You can double side these 2 pages onto colorful paper.

You can choose whether you give your students a blank page where they have to draw or cut out the leaves themselves OR just color the leaves. Before they add the pasta. You may choose to dye the pasta or allow children to color with markers.

Rice: egg
Rotini twists: caterpillar
Shells: chrysalis
Bow tie pasta: butterfly

These are the pieces to label the insects with. The blank one is for the heading: which would say “Mrs. Miner’ Singing Love Bug”.

I like my students to draw their own insect, but these parts are available in case you would like your students to create a bug with pieces (in any way they want). Just color these sheets on many different colored papers and let them go!
The Lifecycle of a Butterfly
Glue top tab here.
Fold back and glue tab to rectangle inside butterfly card. Fold on all lines below for 3D effect.

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Invent an Insect

Now that you know all the parts of an insect, it’s your turn to create your own. Be as creative and imaginative as you want, your only rules are that it must have all the parts that make up an insect! Have fun!

head  thorax  eyes
abdomen  mouth
antennae  6 legs

While you are working, here are some things to think about:
• Have you included all of the parts? Is it poisonous?
• What is unique about your insect? Does it sting?
• What does it do? What does it eat? Where does it live?

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Let me tell you about my insect

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