

APRIL ACTIVITIES!

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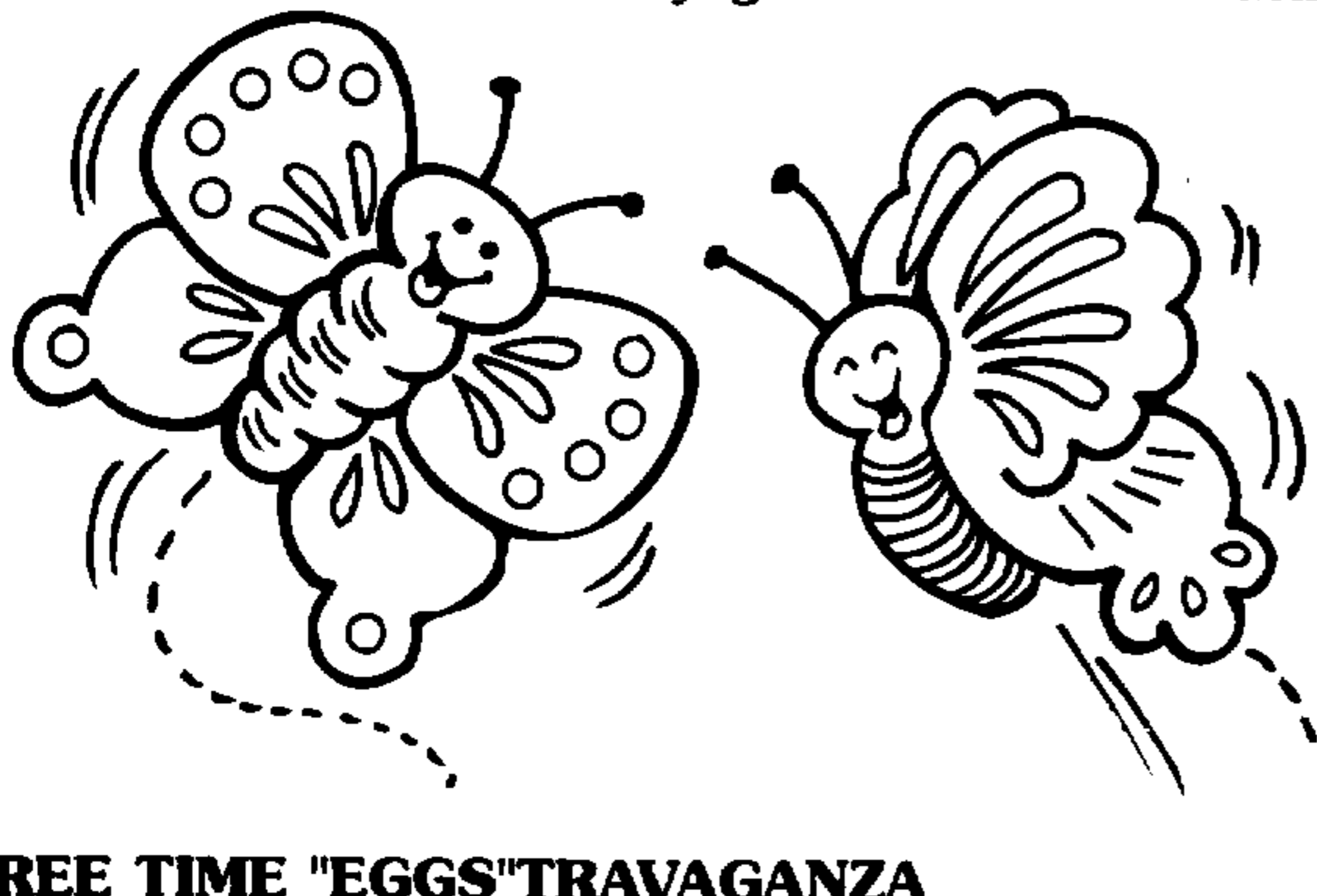
Depending on the tide and moon,
Easter may come late or soon.
In March or April, it changes around.
More often in April, it is found.

April Fool is the very first day.
On one another tricks we play.
April is beautiful with cool grass and flowers.
I wish it were longer by days and by hours.

Try these springtime activities:

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME!

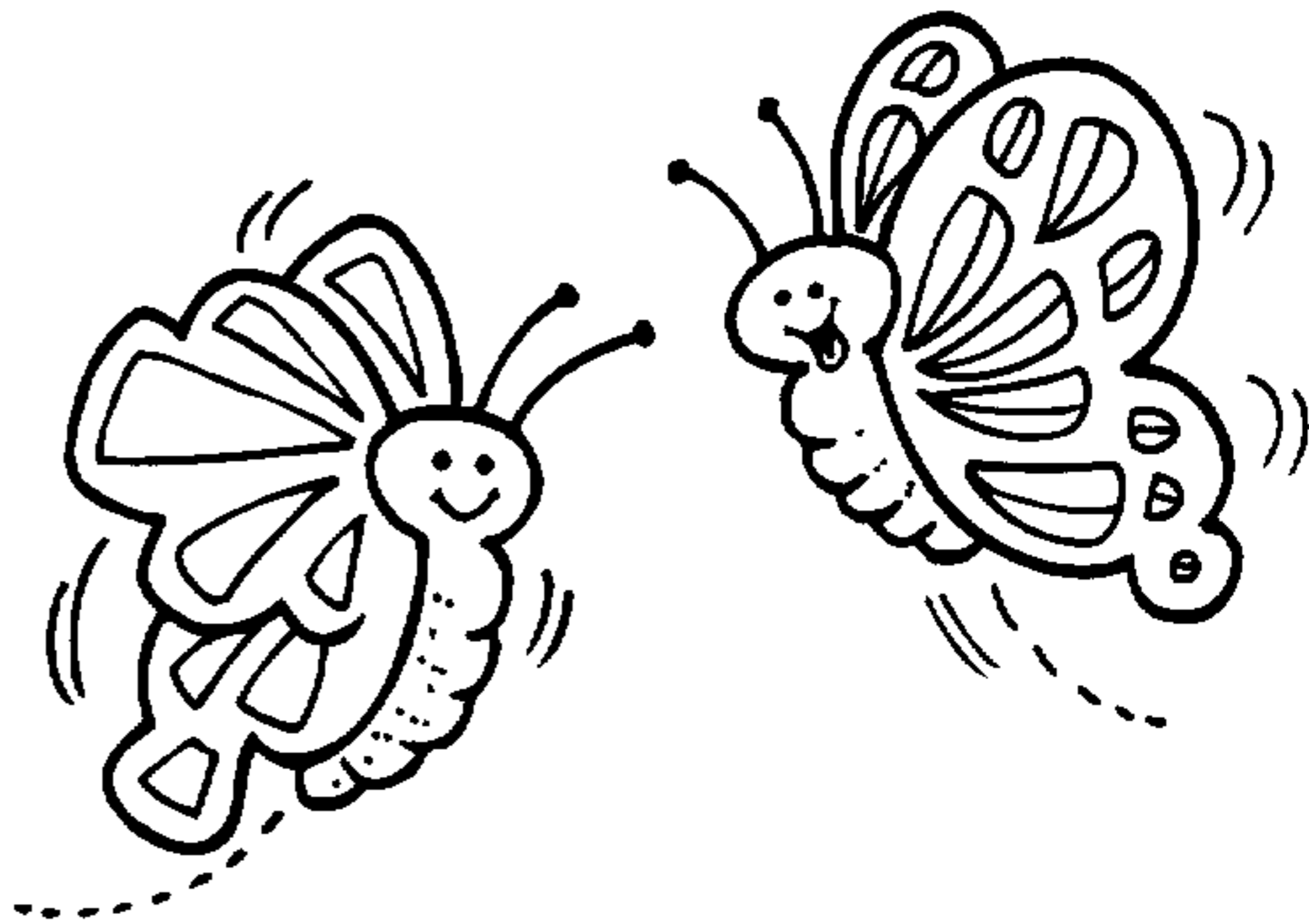
It's time to spring forward with daylight savings time! Set your clocks one hour ahead of standard time and ask your students to observe the lengthening days. Students can chart the daylight hours by checking the daily newspaper for the time of each sunrise and sunset. Using a large graph, have them note these times. Draw lines from dot to dot to illustrate how the daylight hours are increasing.



FREE TIME "EGGS" TRAVAGANZA

Bring a large Easter basket to school full of colorful plastic Easter eggs. As each student finishes his or her work, ask him or her to select an egg and do whatever is instructed on the slip of paper hidden inside. Some suggestions might be, "Make an Easter card for mom or dad," or "Be the first one excused at the next recess!"

The children will be eager to complete the day's work when such a fun Easter surprise awaits them!



EASTER EGGS

My Easter basket has inside
Easter eggs that have been dyed,
Pretty eggs the chickens laid,
Decorated and displayed.

Boiled eggs in soft pastels
And pictures painted on the shells.
Like rainbow colors in the sky,
So are the colors in the dye.

Every year this great tradition
Leaves me with a firm decision,
Although egg dyeing is great fun,
Afterwards, to eat each one.

Eating Easter eggs I peel
Day after day, for many a meal.
This decision can't be truer,
"Maybe, next year, I'll dye fewer!"