FOR SCHOOLS, LIBRARIES AND HOMESCHOOL GROUPS

Bring a real entomologist to your school



Butterfly Field Lab: mobile science programs for schools, homeschool groups and family events.

Lucy Garcia Salik, PhD, brings preserved butterfly specimens from her own drawer and microscopes to Pre-K–12 students across Dallas–Fort Worth.

Now booking School Day visits for spring 2027 and Family Science Nights for fall 2026 or spring 2027.

Meet Lucy Garcia Salik, PhD

TRAINING	PhD in Entomology — doctoral and postdoctoral research on the taxonomy and molecular phylogeny of Neotropical butterflies (Nymphalidae).
EXHIBIT	Lepidopterist Lead, Fort Worth Botanic Garden "Butterflies in the Garden," 2024–2026.
ENTOMOLOGY	Entomology Team Associate, Texas Discovery Gardens Butterfly Conservatory and Insect Zoo, 2026.
TEACHING	Science educator since 2005 — museum science communication in Brazil and science lab teacher in Texas.
PROFESSIONAL	Member, International Association of Butterfly Exhibitors and Suppliers (IABES)

Programs

School Day

Lucy visits classrooms during the school day.

Half day · Up to 3 classroom sessions — **$450**

Full day · Up to 6 classroom sessions, for example a whole grade level — **$750**

Booking spring 2027

Family Science Night

An evening event for families, often PTA-funded, for up to about 300 attendees.

Founding rate · For our first three schools — **$650**

Then · After our first three schools — **$750**

Booking fall 2026 or spring 2027

Butterfly Field Lab programs (one per session): Butterflies Under the Microscope (6–12) · Butterfly Superpowers (1–8) · Scientist for a Day (9–12) · Butterfly Storytime (Pre-K–1) · Butterfly Explorer (3–8) · Butterfly Frame Art (9–12)

Running a library or homeschool program? Butterfly Storytime works well for library programs. Email hello@butterfliesandboardgames.com and we'll put something together. Questions about pricing or format? Email us. Every program needs: a space for your group; tables; a power outlet. Lucy brings the microscopes, specimens and lab equipment for each session. We'll confirm space and AV details when we schedule. Lucy brings preserved specimens only: no live butterflies, eggs, caterpillars, chrysalises or live plants. Life cycles and host plants come up as topics.

Texas standards (2024–25)

PRE-K PK4.VI.B.1, PK4.VI.B.2†

GRADE 1 (b)(1)(D), (b)(4)(B), (b)(5)(F), (b)(13)(A)

GRADE 3 (b)(1)(D), (b)(5)(F), (b)(13)(A), (b)(12)(A)†, (b)(4)(B)†

GRADE 5 (b)(1)(D), (b)(5)(F), (b)(13)(A), (b)(13)(B)†, (b)(4)(B)†

GRADE 7 (b)(1)(D), (b)(1)(E)†, (b)(5)(A), (b)(5)(F), (b)(14)(A)

HIGH SCHOOL (c)(1)(D), (c)(1)(E)†, (c)(1)(F), (c)(2)(B)†, (c)(9)(A)†, (c)(4)(B)†

KINDERGARTEN (b)(4)(B), (b)(13)(B)

GRADE 2 (b)(1)(D), (b)(4)(B), (b)(5)(F)

GRADE 4 (b)(1)(D), (b)(5)(F), (b)(4)(B)†

GRADE 6 (b)(1)(D), (b)(1)(E)†, (b)(5)(A), (b)(5)(F)

GRADE 8 (b)(1)(D), (b)(1)(E)†, (b)(5)(A), (b)(5)(F), (b)(13)(C)†

Pre-K: Texas Prekindergarten Guidelines (TEA, 2022), PK4 science outcomes.
Kindergarten to grade 12: science TEKS, 19 TAC Chapter 112, Subchapters A, B and C (TEA); high school is Biology, §112.42. † partial fit. Summaries for each are on the page.

Paperwork

W-9 available; Invoice or purchase order accepted.

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