**Beautiful Butterflies**

**Materials**
- Coffee Filter
- Markers
- Small cup or glass with some water inside
- Clothespin
- Small pipe cleaner (optional)

1. Color the coffee filter using the markers. Do not go in depth with coloring. Less is more so you don't lose the design later in the process.

2. Fold the coffee filter in half four times.

3. Place the point of the filter into the small cup or glass. The water will spread the color as it slowly spreads through the coffee filter. This is called "capillary action."

4. When the colors have spread through all, or most of, the coffee filter, remove from the small cup or glass. Gently unfold, allowing it to dry easier.

5. After the coffee filter is dry, fold it like a paper fan.

6. Open the clothespin, placing it in the middle of the coffee filter. Put the pipe cleaner at the end of the clothespin for the antenna. Your butterfly is now complete!