

## MEDIA ALERT

### September 18th Event Celebrates Exciting Partnership Between Butterfly Pavilion and Denver Premium Outlets Offering Free STEAM Education Programming and Recognizes the Importance of Pollinators

#### *Mural Unveiling by Local Artist Kerry Cesen Kicks Off Activities*

**What:** Butterfly Pavilion and Denver Premium Outlets (DPO) are delighted to announce FREE STEAM education to J27 and Adams 12 school districts as part of an innovative partnership dedicated to educating the community about the crucial role of pollinators in our world. Every Monday, Butterfly Pavilion hosts hands-on classes at DPO, offering supplemental education to students attending school only four days a week. By participating in this initiative, attendees contribute to crucial conservation efforts.

**Why:** Butterfly Pavilion is a global leader in pollinator conservation, working tirelessly to involve and inspire the community to support pollinators locally and worldwide. This collaboration, which beyond educational programming, features pollinator habitat gardens and a stunning pollinator mural at DPO is aimed to engage and inspire the community to support pollinators both locally and worldwide.

**Event:** Mark your calendars for September 18th, as we celebrate the unveiling of a captivating 20 x 23-foot pollinator-themed mural, crafted by local artist Kerry Cesen. Verified for its accuracy by Butterfly Pavilion specialists, this beautiful artwork is located at DPO's Play Park. It's a visual delight with an educational twist. And as a special treat, the first 100 families attending the event, will receive delicious Palisade peaches as a token of appreciation for their support.

Join us in making learning an exhilarating journey accessible to all, while celebrating the wonders of nature, the allure of art, and the strength of our community. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Tickets:** The educational sessions and September celebration event are **FREE!**

For more information visit: <https://butterflies.org/event/free-invertebrate-investigator-classes-k-12th-grade/>

**Event Date/Time:** September 18, 2023  
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

**Where:** Play Park  
Denver Premium Outlets  
13801 Grant St.  
Thornton, Colorado