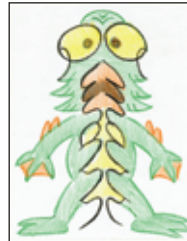
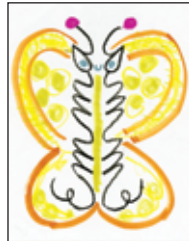




## Cursive Critters



### ★ Featured Display

**Subjects:** Language Arts and Arts

**Learning Objective:** Practice writing in cursive.

Display the entire alphabet line (A through G shown here). Provide a sheet of white 8½" x 11" paper and a No. 2 pencil to each student.

To create each Cursive Critter:

- Fold a sheet of paper in half (4¼" x 11" shown in the display above) and crease.
- Unfold the paper and rotate so the crease line is the writing baseline.
- Use a pencil to write your first name in large, cursive letters along the creased baseline. Note: press pencil firmly to the paper so name appears dark and solid. Or, write over your name a few times.
- Refold the paper in half so your name is to the inside of the folded sheet of paper.
- Using the side of your pencil, rub along the fold over your written name so the pencil transfers to the opposite side of the paper.

- Unfold the sheet of paper. Your name should appear as a mirror image. If not, retrace and rub again to make a darker transfer.
- Write over both names in a dark-colored marker.
- Use crayons to color inside and around your cursive name, creating a Cursive Critter to share with the class.

Display the Cursive Critter Community on the bulletin board for a unique, colorful way to celebrate cursive writing skills!

### ★ You'll Need:

- T8287 Emoji Alphabet Line Standard Cursive Bulletin Board Set
  - T10638 Smiley Faces Classic Accents® Variety Pack
  - T79802 Black 4" Friendly Uppercase/Lowercase Combo Pack Ready Letters®
  - T92856 Lime Terrific Trimmers®
  - T9873 Blue Terrific Trimmers®
- White 8½" x 11" paper, pencils, markers, crayons

### ★ Keep the Theme Going

- T38136 Cursive Alphabet Zaner-Bloser Learning Chart
- T83433 Emoji Cheer Scratch 'n Sniff Stinky Stickers®