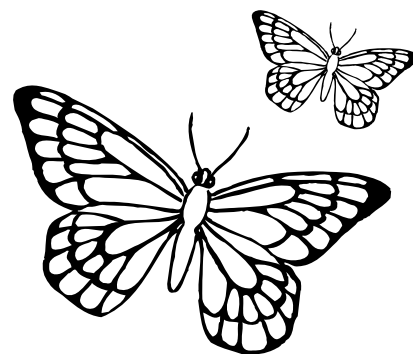








Holocaust Museum Houston Butterfly Project



In an effort to memorialize the 1.5 million Jewish children who died during the Holocaust, the Holocaust Museum Houston is collecting 1.5 million handmade butterflies for a special exhibit in 2012.

They invite you to join in the effort by creating as many handmade butterflies as possible. For ideas, review the lesson plan available on their web site at www.hmh.org.

Butterflies:

-  should be no larger than 8 ½ by 11 inches
-  can be of any medium selected by the artist
-  preferably should be two-dimensional
-  Please *do not* use glitter OR food products (*cereal, macaroni, candy, marshmallows, etc.*).

The Butterfly

The last, the very last,
So richly, brightly, dazzlingly yellow.
Perhaps if the sun's tears would sing
against a white stone. . . .

Such, such a yellow
Is carried lightly 'way up high.
It went away I'm sure because it wished
to kiss the world good-bye.

For seven weeks I've lived in here,
Pinned up inside this ghetto.
But I have found what I love here.
The dandelions call to me
And the white chestnut branches
in the court.
Only I never saw another butterfly.

That butterfly was the last one.
Butterflies don't live in here,
in the ghetto.

Pavel Friedmann 6.4.1942

*Pavel Friedmann was born on January 7,
1921, in Prague and deported to Terezin on
April 26, 1942. He died in Auschwitz on
September 29, 1944.*

Please count your butterflies. When you send them to the museum, please include:

- 1) the total number of butterflies
- 2) your name
- 3) your organization/school's name
- 4) your address and
- 5) your e-mail.



The staff of the Holocaust Museum Houston would also like to encourage you to take a **photograph** of all of your butterflies together and e-mail that image to butterflyproject@hnh.org.

They would like to know who made the butterflies so to record who created them for the exhibit and so they can keep in touch with you to let you know about their progress.

Please send the butterflies to:

Butterfly Project
Holocaust Museum Houston
5401 Caroline Street, Houston, TX 77004-6804

For information about this project or museum tours, curriculum trunks or other educational activities, please contact the Education Department at 713-942-8000, ext. 108 or e-mail butterflyproject@hnh.org.

*Thank you for your help
with this exciting project!*

