

My daughter Ashley, a kindergartener at Sandersville Elementary, loves butterflies. She constantly walks around with a bug catcher, collecting caterpillars. One day she found what we thought was a huge but very beautiful caterpillar, and we took some pictures for Ashley to show in science class. The teacher, **Jennifer Perkins**, sent back the following message: “I just wanted you to know that I found out that the caterpillar is actually a tobacco hornworm. And those eggs are not eggs from the worm. They are actually parasite eggs, likely from a wasp. If they are still around, get rid of them!” ... So not only did Mrs. Perkins save us from the disaster of hatching wasp eggs, but the kids learned something as well.

– Submitted by Becky Johnson, parent