



Kindergarten Science

Dear Families,

Here is what your child is learning in kindergarten, during the study of Interdependent Relationships and Ecosystems with some specific ways you can help. Look for additional newsletters for upcoming units.

Interdependent Relationships and Ecosystems:
Monarch Butterflies and Ladybugs

Essential Questions:

- How are the needs of humans, plants and animals the same?
- How does the Monarch butterfly depend on milkweed?

Key Vocabulary

Monarch butterfly- large, deep-orange butterfly, *Danaus plexippus*, with black and white markings

Nectar- the saccharine secretion of a plant, which attracts the insects or birds

Chrysalis - the hard-shelled pupa of a moth or butterfly

Habitat- the natural environment

Ways
FAMILIES
Can Help

- Read books about the life cycle of butterflies, as well as other living

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