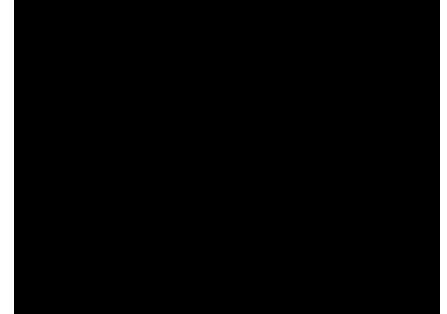
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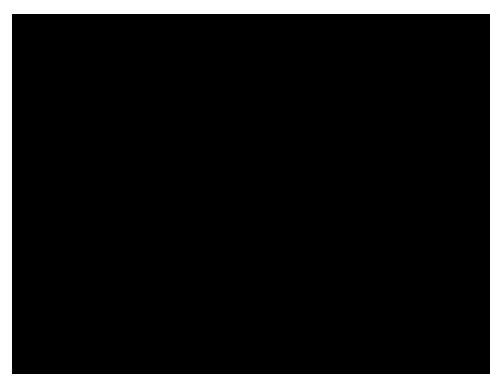
Going Green

What is the Monarch Butterfly Waystation?





Tour of the Waystation





Milkweed Pod





Caring for Our Watershed (CFOW)

Caring for our Watershed (CFOW) is a program that the members of the Going Green club participated in this year. This event provided an opportunity for the members to choose a beneficial idea for the environment that they are motivated and passionate about to research, and then create a proposal on how they wanted to make a positive difference to their school community. We worked in the subgroup of Monarch Butterflies, under the Plants group. Due to our focus on butterflies, we decided to implement the idea of a waystation, which we includes in our proposal for CFOW. We also incorporated ideas such as getting a more variety of flowers and milkweed to plant and buying signs which would educate others on our actions, which we hope to get funded for.



Monarch Chrysalises

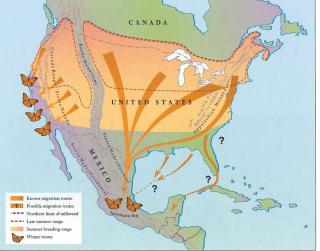


What are Monarch Butterflies?

Monarch butterflies are vital pollinators of the environment. Through their act of pollinating, food is being provided to many other animals and insects, as well as humans, by pollinating flowering plants (plants that bear flowers and fruits). However, they are soon to face extinction. If this does happen, many other animals will be endangered, including those who share habitats with monarch's, as well those who depend on monarch's (which is pretty much the entire ecosystem). We can help prevent their extinction by doing things such as :

- Planting milkweed
- Plantings nectar plants and flowers (especially ones that attract the butterflies)
- Creating habitats for them (and preserving them too)
- Plant native plants and perennials
- Don't pollute!





This is a map of Monarch Butterflies Migration from EDF. A hard copy similar to this can be found in the library.

