Dear Parents/Guardians,

We had a wonderful week in Kindergarten! We released our last Monarch butterfly this week, tagging it in the hopes of it reaching Mexico!

In Reading this week, we practiced the letters and sounds for Zz, Bb, Ss, and Ii and worked on identifying the sight words “I”, “like”, and “the”. Please be sure to practice letters, sounds, and sight words each evening with your child. These letters and sounds are imperative for sounding out words and writing sentences as we progress through the school year. We have also started working on beginning reading skills, so practicing reading each evening is also suggested.

In Math, we worked on sorting objects by texture, color, size, shape, and object. Next week, our focus will be on reviewing and working with numbers through 10. Continue to practice number recognition, counting, and subitizing. We have also started working on number facts within 5. Templates are coming home today for you to create number fact cards for your child. By the end of Kindergarten, your child should be able to fluently add and subtract within five.

In Social Studies, we completed our butterfly unit. We discussed the life cycle and the parts of the butterfly and what their functions are. We watched video clips on butterfly migration and discussed what migration is and where the butterflies go, locating Mexico on a map. Next week’s fall theme will be apples.

Reminders:
* September 23rd: Mid-term
* September 25th: Skate Night, 5-7pm
* October 9th: No School!
* October 12th: Noon dismissal
* October 13th: Picture day
* October 26th: Kindergarten trip to Hickory
* October 30th: Fall Social

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me!

Have a fantastic weekend!

Mrs. Nicklin and Ms. Arnett