Hi my name is Charli Murphy from Mrs. Grenert’s fourth grade class. Today, I will be talking about how our school got started with the monarch butterfly. The monarch butterfly cannot survive without milkweed, and milkweed has been declining. Our school has made a way station planted with milkweed for the butterflies. Monarch butterflies have reproduced and classes have taken the caterpillars to watch their life cycle and then let them go. If our school helps the monarch butterfly become the state butterfly, then other schools will see what our school has done. We hope that if it becomes the state butterfly then people will appreciate it.