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Hi my name is Boden from Millersburg Elementary School . The monarch is very populated in Ohio and people are becoming familiar with the monarch. For example, I know about monarchs because I see them all the time outside. At school we researched them and I have witnessed their life cycle. First, the monarch finds a mate after migrating. Next, the monarch lays her eggs on a milkweed plant. After that the egg hatches and a larva comes out of the egg. Then the larva eats milkweed to grow big. For two weeks the larva is full grown and looks for a place to hang to start metamorphosis. It will hang on a leaf and it will start to become a chrysalis. For ten days as a chrysalis the monarch's old skin undergoes a process called metamorphosis. The monarch will finally come out of the chrysalis and be a beautiful butterfly. Then the monarch will restart this process. If the monarch becomes the state butterfly people will look up to it and they will want to know their way of life.