

Prairie Elementary  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Students  
Waunakee, WI

Dear Neighboring Communities,

Get ready! The monarchs are coming. Please help us by not mowing down the milkweed. We know it is important to mow the part where people need to see to stay safe, but the monarchs need it in other open areas. Milkweed is the ONLY plant where the monarchs will lay their eggs. Milkweed is the ONLY plant that the monarch caterpillars will eat. We are losing milkweed every day and we need your help!

If you use fertilizer, please use monarch and honeybee friendly fertilizer otherwise they might die. Monarchs and bees help pollinate flowers and food. The monarch population is dangerously low. They help each other make good things. If there is no more milkweed, there are no more monarchs.

Morgan  
Nataly Vishnu  
Jake Johana Tagg  
OKSana  
Alexandrea  
Sebastian  
Brysen  
Calvin  
Thank you,  
Cesar  
maja christian  
3<sup>rd</sup> grade students at Prairie  
Elementary butterfly ambassadors  
Bryanna  
Emaleigh  
Janatzy