

Hello Parents,

We are wrapping up our Monarch Challenge this year. The reading log will be due Tuesday, March 5th.

The students have done a wonderful job of reading these very diverse books. We have read five during library time so all K - 2 students will be able to vote in March. We will submit our votes and be counted along with thousands of Illinois students to determine which book was our favorite (I'm glad I don't get to vote - I would have trouble picking just one!).

The following books were read during library time so you can mark these off your list!

<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Second</b>
After the Fall	After the Fall	After the Fall
John Deere, That's Who	Jabari Jumps	Stay: a Girl, a Dog, and a Bucket List
If You Plant a Seed	The Night Gardener	Tooth by Tooth
Creepy Pair of Underwear	Six Dots, Story of Louis Braille	Emmanuel's Dream
Jabari Jumps	The Water Princess	Bob, not Bob!

For those first and second grade students who turn in their log having read all 20 books and signed by a parent, they will receive a permission slip to attend the Monarch party (date announced on the slip). The party will take place in the library during their lunch/recess time. We will have pizza, a treat, games and announce the winner.

For the kindergarten students, we will have time during their school day to have a little fun.

I've been so pleased about all of the excitement these students have had for the Monarch challenge. As they have turned them in, it's been fun to see all the different books they chose as their favorite.

Thank you for supporting your children - I can't wait to celebrate with all these readers!