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## **REC STUDENT SELECTED IN TOP TEN**

*Wins National Poetry Contest*

Elverson, PA – Twin Valley School District (TVSD) officials are pleased to announce that Sierra Ornosky, a fourth grade student at Robeson Elementary Center (REC), was selected as one of the Top Ten poetry winners in the Creative Communication, Inc. poetry competition. Ornosky composed the poem as a third grade student in Mrs. Jean McCarney's class and was a winner within the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade division.

Ornosky wrote her poem about Monarch butterflies which McCarney's class participates in both learning about and tagging Monarchs to study their migratory patterns. She received a \$50.00 Savings Bond as well as a copy of an anthology of all winning poetry.

Her poem reads:

The egg is big as a pencil point. So tiny.

How do they fit inside of there?

Crack! Crack! The egg breaks open.

Something's coming out.

It's a baby Monarch Caterpillar.

Crunch! Crunch!

The caterpillar must eat twenty to thirty milkweed leaves before it can turn into a chrysalis.

Big and fat!

It climbs to a spot to hide while it forms a "J" and then starts to turn into a chrysalis.

All wet and soggy! Here it comes.

It's a Monarch Butterfly! So pretty.

Its wings are symmetrical.

Flap! Flap!

No off they fly to Mexico!

Somewhere warm before the cold starts here.

The mother lays some eggs as she begins the return

after the cold days in Mexico.

Then the cycle begins again!

Creative Communication, Inc. is located in Logan, Utah and sponsors a poetry contest for school-aged children in which over \$3,000 in prizes are awarded.

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Twin Valley School District is an equal opportunity public education institution that is committed to excellence in education. In partnership with parents and the community, the District aspires to prepare students for challenges in an ever-changing world.