My Butterfly Journal
September 23, 2015

Today we got are butterfly larvae. I named them Dawn and Nick.

They are spicky and curious and they are longer.

They nap then they eat and nap and eat and so on they are fun to watch.

Dawn

Nick

4 x 4
September 24, 2015  Day 2

Today I learned that before the caterpillar sheds its skin to become a chrysalis, it begins to digest the old caterpillar tissues. A caterpillar sheds its skin 5 times.
September 25, 2015

Day 3

Today I learned that caterpillars and butterflies have a head, an abdomen, and of course a thorax and legs. Caterpillars have 8 pairs of legs.
September 29, 2015 Day 7

My caterpillar is making something out of silk, and I think it's a chrysalis. She has got bigger, and Nick has not got in his web, and Dawn has to.
October 1, 2015  Day 9

Dawn is trying to get to the top but she is too long and the bottle is too short. Nick is doing his own thing. There is still web in there. Mrs. Wachtel told us that the web is not the crisalis.
October 2, 2015  Day 10

Dawn is making a C shape on the roof. Nick is a little slow at catching up but is climbing to the top slowly. They have black, gray, and white. On Monday Dawn will be a butterfly or a chrysalis. Nick will be a caterpillar or a chrysalis.

Dawn & Nick
October 5, 2015 Day 13
Dawn is almost finished her pupa or chrysalis.
Nick has finished his and will emerge in a week or so. *Painted Ladies*
They are swallowtail butterflies and they are so close to butterflyes.
October 13, 2015

My butterflies have attacked Nick. He has mixed up with the rest. Dawn on the other hand isn't trying to walk all over another crisalis the caterpillar that he was in danger and shook Dawn off she fell and now she can't move from that spot. Nick has come over to comfort her.
October 16, 2015 Day 24

Yesterday we let all the butterflies go. It was so sad to watch my butterflies go.

Dawn was trying to hang on to another chrysalis. Then it shook and she fell and would not move for a day. It was so funny. On the inside they look like monarchs.