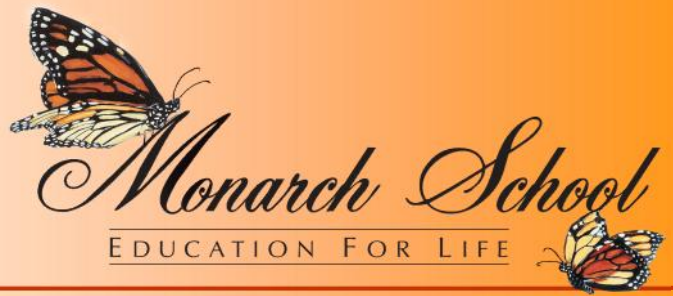


## Memorable Moments

Parent Weekend Fall 2012



"We had an amazing visit with our son..."



"We had a really good visit with our daughter. It was so nice to be a whole family again, and our family really enjoyed seeing the campus and exploring. The best and most challenging parts were the sculpting exercise, and meeting with our Family Therapist...Both were needed for us all to go through together, to help the healing process. Felt that was the best part of the weekend, sharing our hurts together. Also really appreciated our Peer Leader sitting down with us before we took our off campus visit to share his observations and "prep" us for our time together. Our daughter is learning how to share of herself and how to listen as we validate. It is a slow and steady progress. We really appreciated the time together, and the staff as well!"

~ Current Family

# family

A large, stylized word "family" in a cursive font. To the right of the word is a monarch butterfly illustration, similar to the one in the school logo.

"We had a great visit with our son. It was Dad's first trip since dropping him off so it was reassuring that dad could see our son again at Monarch and know he is in the best place possible. We spent time with our son as well as visiting with other families. We could see he has made some great friends and is making progress. We enjoyed meeting with his Peer Leader, and also our Family Therapist, and know he is getting the support he needs. The exercises on Friday were very enlightening and healing. We are coming back to Monarch in January and hope to bring our other children as well. Thank you for making our visit so welcoming!"

~ Current Family

We had an amazing visit with our son for our first weekend visit since we brought him to Monarch in September. The experiential exercises were so helpful, and I think a really important part of the experience. We had the opportunity to meet with our Family Therapist, as well as with our Peer Leader; which we felt were both necessary to further our growth in our family healing process. It was amazing to get to know some of the kids, and their families. We are looking forward to returning in December for the holidays!

~ Current Family

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