

**Welcome To the Tate Woods  
“Reading Makes Cents”  
Program**



We are happy to take this opportunity to celebrate reading with the families of our Tate Woods students. Your child has constructed this ocean bank in the computer lab. From now until April they will be dropping a penny into the bank for every book or chapter they read. You are encouraged to make this a family event and join in adding coins when you read as well! We will count our money in the spring and apply it toward the adoption of Brookfield Zoo animals and protection of sea turtles. Your child will enjoy the many pleasures of reading while making a positive difference in our environment. This is our **tenth** year of our “Reading Makes Cents” program. Please see the attached brochure for a look at our adopted animals.



We also celebrate reading through our Monarch award voting. The Monarch Award is given annually to the book voted upon by Illinois students in grades K through 3. Classroom teachers continue reading the nominees throughout the winter months. Mayor Broda will serve as the election judge and count the ballots in February. Check the current Monarch list on the Tate Woods LRC website.

Share a few minutes reading library materials with your child. And don't forget the pennies!

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