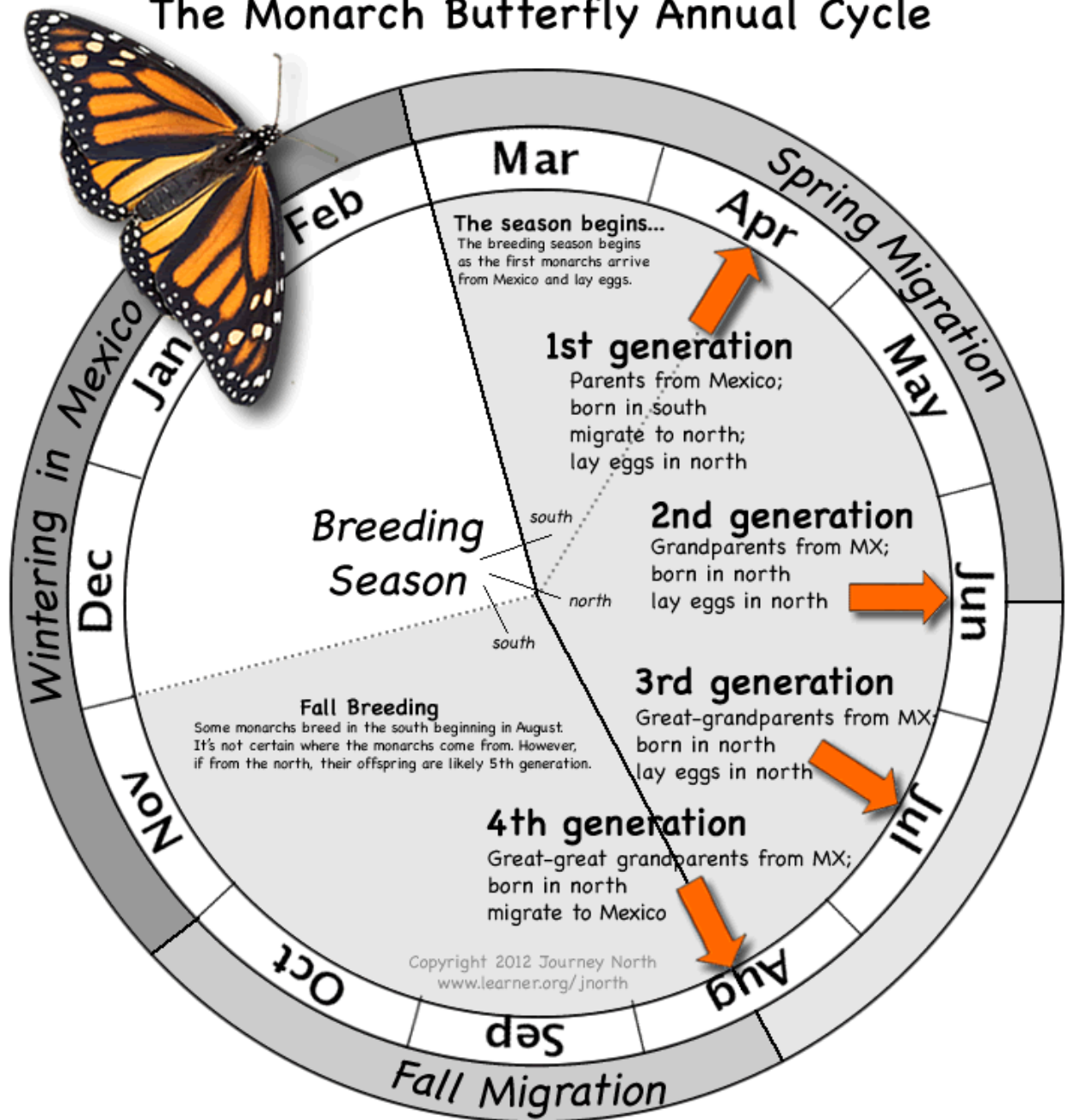


The Monarch Butterfly Annual Cycle



Count the Generations

This annual cycle graphic shows when and where each generation of monarchs is produced during the breeding season. During the summer months, monarchs can typically produce three generations in the north. An extra generation is possible where monarchs arrive early and/or temperatures are unusually warm.