

NATURALIST TUESDAYS

FALL UPDATE

WE GOT OUR HANDS DIRTY

This first-grade class spent some time turning over logs in the forest looking for signs of decomposition. We found worms, roly pollies, and mushrooms.



WE NOTICED OUR NEIGHBORS

while we were exploring the forest looking for signs of owls, these students found some deer tracks. We were able to notice their path and followed them through the snowy forest.

WE FOUND NEW PLACES

These second-graders used a map of the forest to find their way to this fort in the pines. We are getting to know our way around our school forest.



SINCE SEPTEMBER...

18 classes have participated in Naturalist Tuesday!

Over **300 kids** have explored the forest!

We have collectively spent **31 hours exploring** our school forest!

WE'VE LEARNED ABOUT:

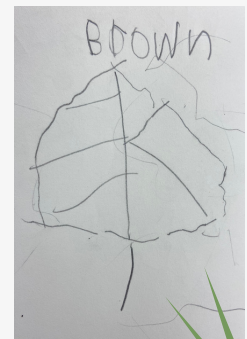
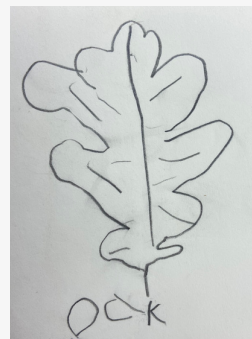
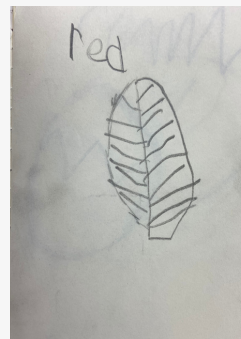
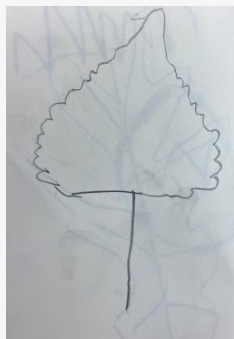
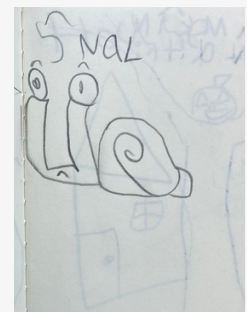
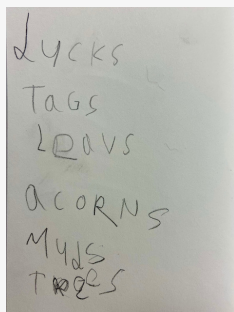
Decomposers & the food web

Forest phenology

Birds & Migration

Mapping

Owls & animal tracking



AND WE'VE HAD A LOT OF FUN!

We will resume this program after winter break, with a few modifications to make sure everyone can stay warm and still have fun. If you have any questions about this grant-funded program or would like to participate you can email Maia Campbell at:

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