

SEPTEMBER 2022

EXPLORER DAYS

WITTENBERG-BIRNAMWOOD

SEPTEMBER EXPLORER DAY

During the month of September, students in K-5th grade spent a day at the WB Nature Center, or local green spaces to explore and learn about the changing seasons and insects.

September Goal: I will find evidence insects and their life cycles.

Explorer Days include:

- Nature Hike
- Nature Notebooks
- Story Time
- Exploring Stations/Activities
- Recess, lunch, snack

NATURE NOTEBOOKS:

This month we took a close look at an insect. We learned that all insects have 2 antenna, 3 body parts, and 6 legs. We realized that many common "bugs" were not actually insects (such as spiders and ticks!) We found similarities and differences between insect groups. We are working on building our curiosity by using these three statements...

I notice...

I wonder...

It reminds me of...

NATURE STORYTIME

Finding nature in children's stories is a great way to inspire young children to go connect with the world around them. Here are some titles we enjoyed this month.

10 Little Caterpillars by Bill Martin Jr.
The Monarch's Gift by Stephanie Feuerstein
Mr. McGinty's Monarchs by Linda Vander Heyden
The Adventures Series by Thorton W. Burgess



What better way to begin our Explorer Days than a nature hike!



Students learn so much through nature play! Enjoying some fall fresh air is SO good for the body & mind!