



Our Running Club members started Thanksgiving Day on the move with a fun and energetic Turkey Trot! They participated in the Y in Central Maryland Turkey Trot 5K in Arnold, Ellicott City, and Waverly. We're thankful for strong bodies, happy hearts, and a community that encourages healthy habits and joyful traditions.



8th Grade Science in Action!

As part of our exploration of density, students used triple beam balances to calculate the mass of a variety of objects — from blocks of wood to shoes and everyday school supplies. Afterward, they compared results and shared which measurements surprised them the most. Learning is always more fun when it's hands-on!



Holidays Around the World in First Grade!

Throughout the month of December, the entire first grade is joining together for a special adventure—Holidays Around the World! To kick off our travels, we packed our "suitcases," stamped our passports, and made sure we were fully prepared for takeoff!

So far, we've "visited" the Philippines and Ireland, and the students have loved exploring the unique traditions of each country.

Did you know...

In Ireland, on December 26th—St. Stephen's Day—"Wren Boys" wear colorful costumes, masks, and face paint while carrying a pretend wren on a decorative pole. Long ago, boys went door-to-door singing and dancing, and today it has become a joyful community celebration where Wren Boys raise money for charity!

And in the Philippines...

On New Year's Eve, families welcome the new year with fireworks, firecrackers, and loud noises to drive away bad luck. Many prepare 12 round fruits, symbolizing prosperity for each month of the year. At midnight, children often jump as high as they can, believing it will help them grow taller! The students are fully engaged and so excited to see where we "travel" next on our global journey!



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Our second graders have been hard at work exploring the wonderful world of animal habitats! From deserts and forests to oceans and arctic landscapes, students researched, created, and presented their very own habitat projects.



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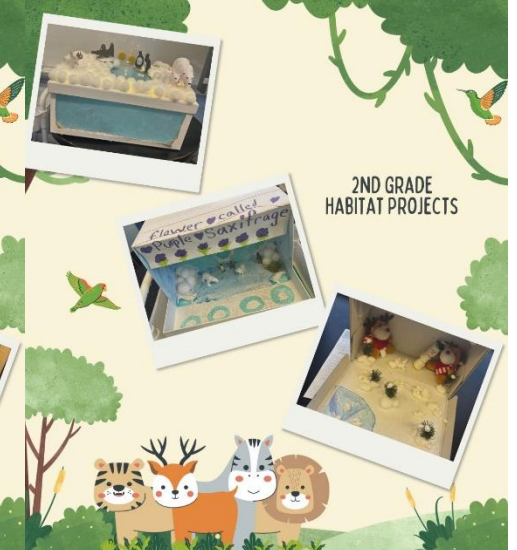
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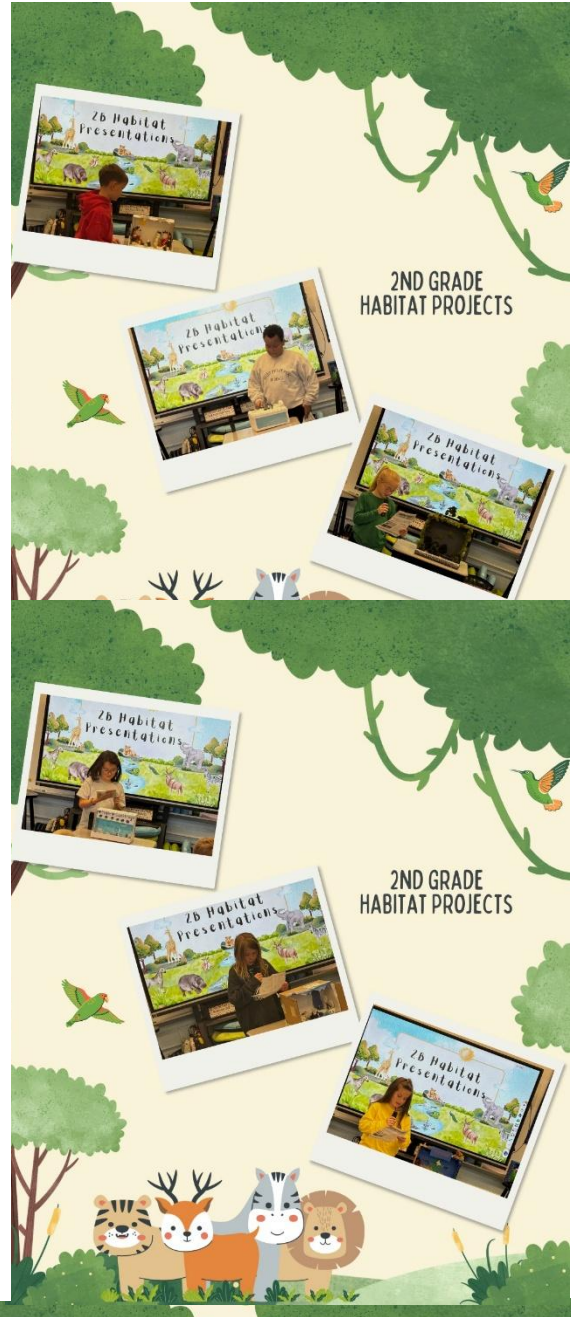
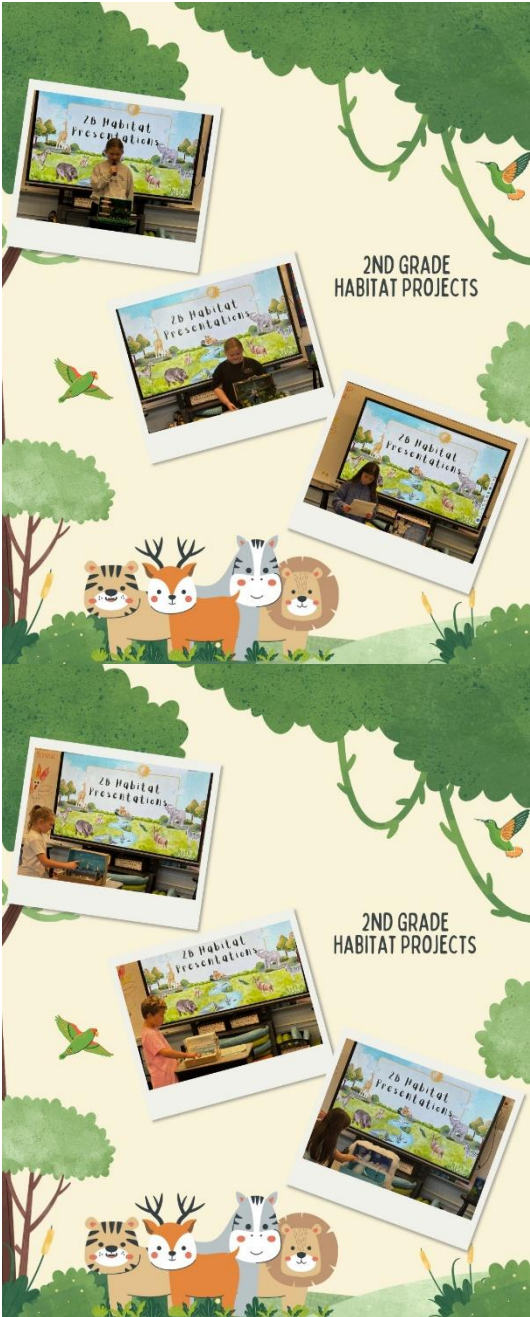
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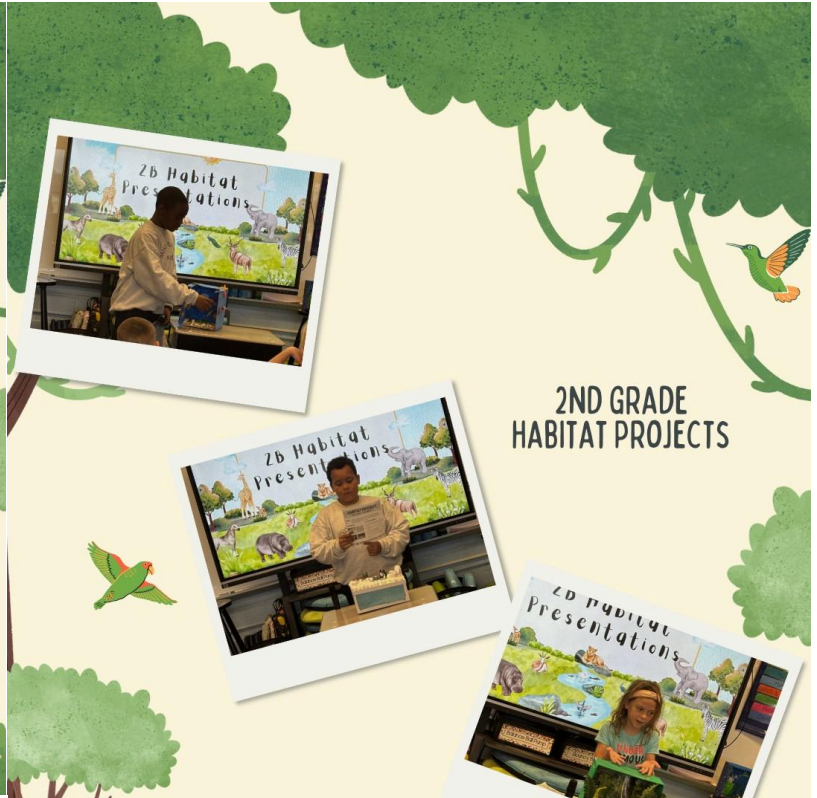
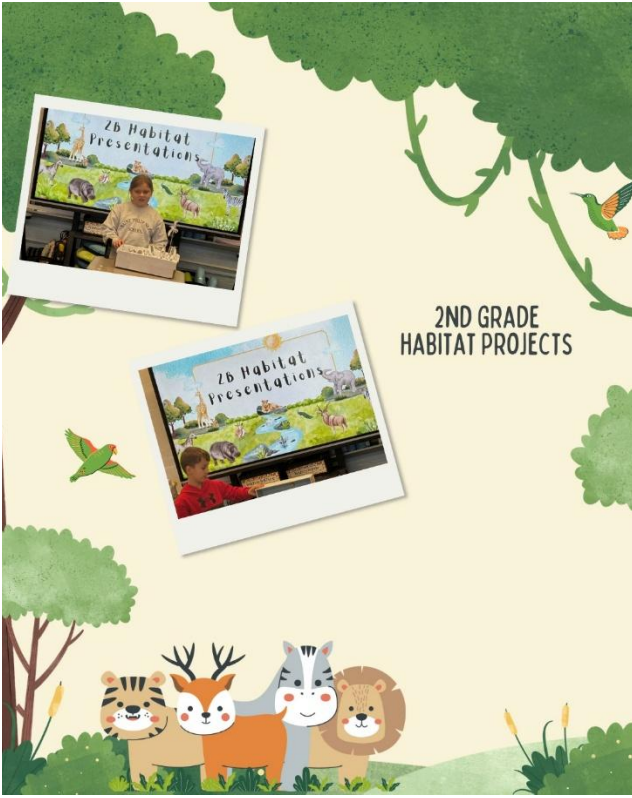


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We loved seeing their creativity shine and hearing them share what they learned. Their presentations were fantastic—such confident and curious young learners!





Great job, 2nd Grade!





Our 5th grade students reviewed for their ecosystems test with an exciting game of Rock, Tree, River, Shoot! Students acted out parts of an ecosystem while practicing key concepts — proving that learning can be active, fun, and memorable! Hands-on activities like this help make science come alive in our classrooms. Way to go, 5th grade!





Hiking Club
November Hikes
Rockburn Branch Park

(ABOVE) Our Hiking Club made the most of the crisp fall days this November! From colorful forest trails to peaceful scenic overlooks, our students explored God's creation with curiosity, teamwork, and plenty of smiles.



(ABOVE AND BELOW)

Our Hiking Club braved the cold and a little rain for our December hike! Worth every step with this crew!



Who said indoor recess couldn't be fun?

Our 3rd graders had a blast putting their teamwork skills to the test as they stacked cups and built an impressive tower!

Check out their creation—chilly days can't slow us down at all!

SPN School Mass
Lead by
Consilium
(Green House)



Our school Mass was led by members of Consilium House, who beautifully served our community as readers, gift bearers, ushers, sound crew, and singers. Their leadership and reverence made our celebration of the Eucharist especially meaningful.



We are so proud of our students for using their gifts to serve God and one another.



Our Thanksgiving Prayer Service was a beautiful celebration of gratitude and faith! Our Kindergarten and Chorus students filled the room with joy as they sang "I Am Thankful," while students from each homeroom proudly carried signs sharing what their class is most thankful for.



Alums, Peyton '25, Kaylee '25, along with current SPN students, Zoe and Emma, soaked up the Christmas spirit while visiting with Santa and Mrs. Claus at the Catonsville Tree Lighting!



A Surprise Visit from St. Nicholas!

Our students were delighted to welcome a special visitor—St. Nicholas himself! He stopped by each classroom, spreading joy and reminding us of the true spirit of giving. Students received candy canes and little bells as symbols of kindness, generosity, and the joyful hope of this Advent season.





Thank you, St. Nicholas, for bringing smiles to our school!

