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Hyde Second-Graders Follow Eagle Family Online



Hyde second-graders show their wingspan compared to an American Bald Eagle's as illustrated on the white wall on the building.

Students in Sissy Jochmann's and Marcia Welsh's second-grade classrooms at Hyde Elementary School have been following diligently the life cycle of an American Bald Eagle family nesting at Norfolk Botanical Garden in Virginia via Eagle Cam.

The male and female adult eagles have returned to the same nest for six years to lay and hatch eggs and this year three eggs were laid and hatched. Entire classes have been able to follow the family's actions on the white screen of an interactive whiteboard and related lessons have included habitats, life cycles, predator vs. prey situations and smaller details like comparing wing span of humans to adult eagles.

Check out the eagles at www.wvec.com/cams/eagle.html. Numerous daily blog entries by the garden's staff compliment the live feed.