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Fifth-Graders Analyze Water in Science Lesson



McCormick Elementary fifth-graders investigated one of nature's great resources on March 5. Beaver County Conservation District Representative Susan Boser visited Sean Snowden's and Shannon Martindale's students to educate them on what is lurking inside their H₂O.

Students brought in water samples from various sources including puddles at McCormick and tested the samples for nitrate, pH and ammonia levels by extracting water from sample containers and adding dissolvable tablets to each sample. With their results, students hypothesized what organisms were residing in their water sources.