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### McCormick Fifth-Graders Learn About Valuable Resource



*Penn State University Extension Educator Susan Boser shows McCormick fifth-graders Nick Trella and Brittany Coulter how water flows through area watersheds.*

McCormick Elementary School students in Shannon Martindale's fifth-grade class learned about area watersheds and their effect on local ecosystems during a special presentation by Susan Boser, a Penn State University water quality extension educator.

During the presentation, students participated in a full-body activity called "The Incredible Journey," which tied with a creative writing piece done by each student in science class entitled "Me As a Water Molecule!" Both activities helped students understand how water moves within a water cycle and how to identify states of water throughout a cycle.

Boser also presented a visual lesson to students through a groundwater tabletop model that provided insight on how groundwater and watersheds fit into our water resource picture and the effects of pollution on our water supply.