

'Nature Nerds' take part in Earth Day

While the weather kept the lessons and activities inside rather than at the neighboring nature center, students at Lake Park School celebrated Earth Day last month, beginning with the story of the first Earth Day established on April 22, 1970.

After learning about the importance of being aware of and taking care of the environment, the students returned to their classrooms, where members of the school's Nature Nerds Club led the students in craft activities for their grade level. Kindergarteners made fish, 1st graders made small animal binoculars, 2nd graders created butterflies, 3rd graders made snakes, 4th graders created ants, and 5th graders worked on litter critters.



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Right: Members of Lake Park School's "Nature Nerds Club" share the story of the origin of Earth Day, which began April 22, 1970.



Above left: As part of an Earth Day lesson, these 4th grade students made ants out of egg cartons.

Above right: A member of the Lake Park's "Nature Nerds Club" speaks with a young first grader as they made small animal binoculars. It was part of Lake Park School's Earth Day celebration last month.



Left: When Lake Park School celebrated Earth Day last month, these 5th graders made "litter critters" from cardboard tubes, water bottles, egg cartons and glue. The celebration was hosted by the "Nature Nerds Club."