

John D.Perkins Elementary School, Marlow, New Hampshire
Final report for grades K-2
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In our squares of life, we found some really cool living things. The most spectacular thing we found was a light orange brown baby snake, it was quite a finding!

Because we live in the Northeast, our weather gets colder in fall, whereas at Central Elementary School in Eden, North Carolina, it stays warm. With that said, it was amazing to see that our school and Central Eden School found many of the same living things! They did not find a snake. They did find a spider, flying insect, beetle, and a worm, just like us! They found a snail, we did not, although we do have land snails here. Also, many people think we have wolf spiders here, but actually we do not according to an arachnid expert from a local university.

For plants, we both found bushes and grass. Central Elem. School found fungus, too! We didn't find any fungus, but mushrooms of all different types do grow here in dark, damp wooded areas. Our squares were in a grassy area where you would probably not find fungus.

For non-living data, we both found big rocks, small rocks, and dirt. Because our squares border a large garden area without a lot of human activity that involves trash, we did not find any trash.

Students came to the conclusion that even though our seasons differ in temperature and we get snow and Eden does not, we still have many of the same living and nonliving things. So our squares are different, but the same in many ways.

