Woodrow Wilson School takes upclose look at pond life

In cooperation with the Center for Science and Technology Education (CSTE) and the Woodrow Wilson School, fifth graders explored what organisms live in a pond. Students from Mrs. Kadian's fifth grade science class took a trip to Stephen Gregg Park to collect a sample of the pond water for further observation. They made onsite observations and gathered water samples for further study. Back at school, they looked at their samples under the microscope and researched the organisms they found through various Internet sites provided by both CSTE and Woodrow Wilson School's own school technology resource site. Once they identified the macro invertebrates, they found they could share their findings and discuss their experiences with other groups.

The CSTE group posed the class' final report on their Web site to share with other schools from around the world, including schools from New Westminster, Canada; Perth, Australia; and Soldotna, Alaska.