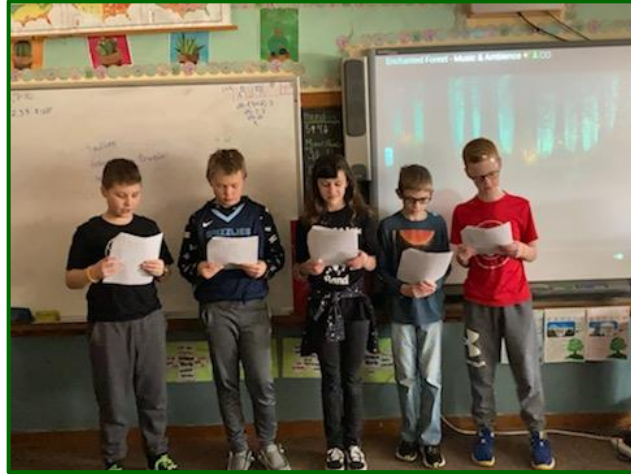
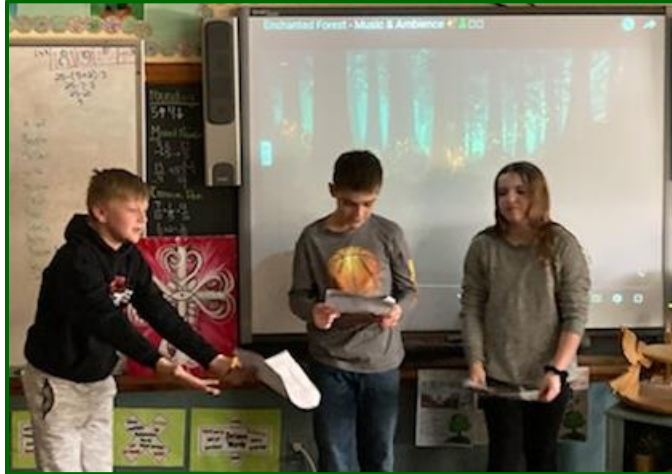
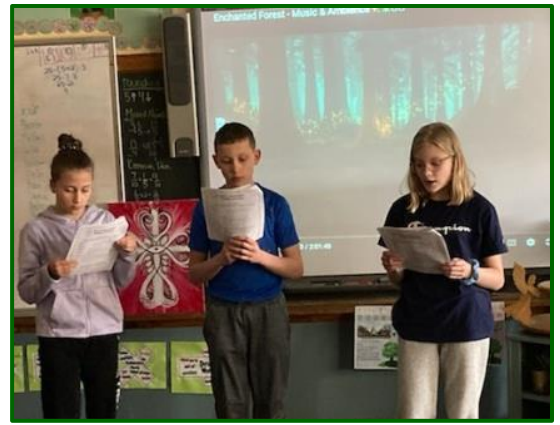


5th & 8th graders
prepare for their
overnight stay at

CWES

Central Wisconsin
Environmental
Station



Group Initiatives: Group/team building
exercise where the students worked on
getting a marble from the top of the hill to
the bottom of the hill using pvc piping.



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providing bus transportation.*



Laws of Nature: Students learned about animal adaptations and the food web. They talked about adaptations on different animals and how they can change to adapt where they live, like camouflage. Students played a game about the food web. Students were a mix of grasshoppers, shrews and hawks. Then went on a hike and saw beavers on Lake Minister! Students thought it was awesome to see the beavers in their natural environment, and it was also entertaining. The beavers were moving very quickly and made their way to a hole in the ice.





"We played a game which was hilariously awesome!"



Early Explorers: 5th graders learned about early explorers of Wisconsin and how they traveled using a birch canoe and creating maps. The students could talk any language while trying to trade beaver pelts for beads and shells. They took a hike and the students made their own map of CWES.



Nature Journaling

Students talked about how God made nature and the beauty around His creation relating to some Bible verses.

John 1:3: Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made.

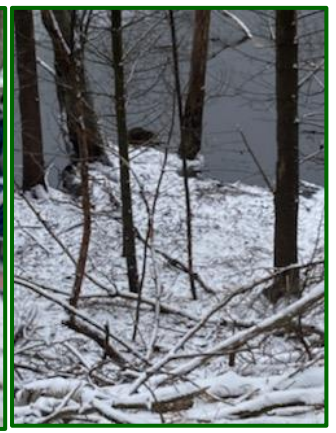


Job 12:7-10: But ask the animals, and they will teach you, or the birds in the sky, and they will tell you or speak to the earth, and it will teach you, or let the fish in the sea inform you. Which of all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this? In His hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind.

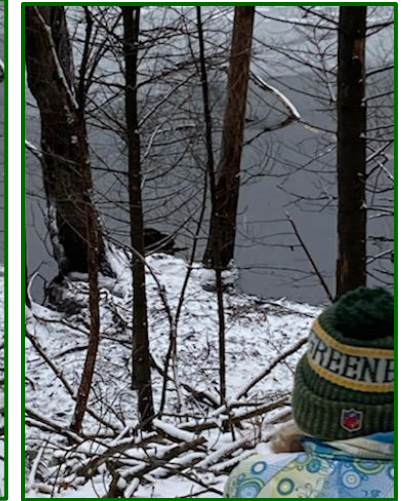
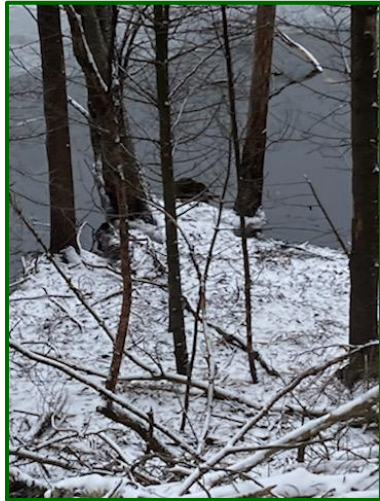
After the hike they sat in the woods by Lake Minister and reflected on how God has made this beauty in the world and took some time to enjoy the peaceful scenery while it snowed.







"We went on a hike
and saw the
coolest thing ever!
Beavers on
Lake Minister."



The 5th grade boys thought the
best part was seeing the beavers
in their natural habitat.

The food was great!



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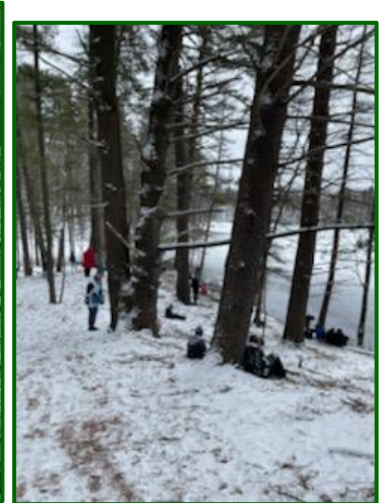
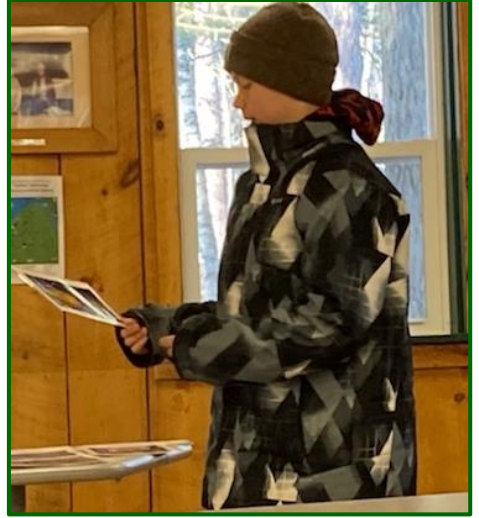


Watercolor & charcoal drawings



Art in Nature
 We learned about pointillism, cubism, realism, impressionism, expressionism, and surrealism drawings.
 We took a hike around Lake Sunset.





Archery

Students learned the rules of archery and how to use a bow and arrow. Then students were able to shoot the bow and arrow. It was a learning experience and the students enjoyed learning something new.

