

**Rapid City Elementary School
Mr. Randall Atwood's
2nd & 3rd Grade Classroom
Three Lakes Association Grant
School Year 2011-2012
June 2, 2012**

Dear Three Lakes Association:

I am pleased to send the "Three Lakes Association" a summary of the items purchased, educational learning activities, pictures, and field trip information provided by the funds from the "Three Lakes Association".

First, my second and third graders studied and created posters of: "The Water Cycle" to reflect their learning. I have included a picture of their work.



Second, we enjoyed looking at “one drop of water” from a nearby pond with our new: “Celestron” Microscope. The students were thrilled to see pond life so close up for the first time in their lives!



Third, we did a reader’s theater play: “Water Cycle Adventure” in which everyone had a reading part. It presents the water cycle lesson in a fun and humorous way!

Finally, we were able to take a field trip to the Grass River Nature Area (GRNA) on June 1, 2012. We had three different areas of study:

- **“The Wacky World of Water”**
- **“Tracks, Scat & Signs”**
- **“Reptiles and Amphibians” / “Adapt or Die”**





Here is a breakdown of the cost of materials:

- Celestron Compound Microscope: \$168.95
- Water Cycle Model w/Cards: 101.43
- Weekly Reader: Science Spin 95.00
- Poster Board & Misc. Materials 44.62
- Total: \$410.00

I have also included some written reflections from my students that you made enjoy reading.

Sincerely yours,

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