





Adikamego giizis 2009

We were spoiled this November with beautiful weather – here are some of our discoveries throughout the month

	<u>Tuesday,</u> <u>November 03,</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Tuesday,</u> <u>November</u> <u>10, 2009</u>	<u>Tuesday,</u> <u>November 17,</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Tuesday,</u> <u>November</u> <u>24, 2009</u>
Temperature:	37°F	54°F	46°F	43°F
Ishpiming(In the sky):				 Awan (Foggy)
Noodin(wind):	Little to none; trees were blocking the wind in the woods	Light, occasional breeze	Calm	Breeze

Today was the beginning of the phenology project with the 5th grade class. Students learned about phenology and selected their spots where they will be making observations throughout the school year.

Here's what they noted this month...



Even with all the fallen leaves and dying vegetation, a new little **miskomin** (raspberry) leaf peers up out of the ground by Ovaughn's spot



Zhingob (Balsam) can provide great cover from the elements!



The woods smell like...
Moss
Leaves
Deer scat (aka poop)
Wet
Pine needles

We saw: lots of woodpecker holes, **waaboos** tracks, **waawaaskeshi** (deer) tracks, little holes that could be animal homes, **wazhashkwedowag** (fungi) (look at the branch on the left!), slugs, **asabikeshiinyag** (spiders), flying insects, maggots, new growth on trees.

The ground was: **azhashkiiwan** (muddy), wet, full of leaves and dead plants, animal scat



More pictures from our time outside...



**Can you find the student??
Nature can provide
wonderful camouflage!**



The end of November...



Students found a lot of neat things walking through the trail...to the left, a stick with **wazhashkwedowag** on it that looked just like amber crystals! Beautiful!

Princess Pine and other clubmoss filled the forest in certain areas...



We didn't see any more **awesiinhyag** (animals) or **manidoonsag** (bugs) the end of the month, just signs of them!

One students list:

“dirty mushy

Trees are wet

Rain droplets on branches

Trees fell down

Leaves wet

Hot cold

Dark shady

Sticks on ground

Not sunny”

