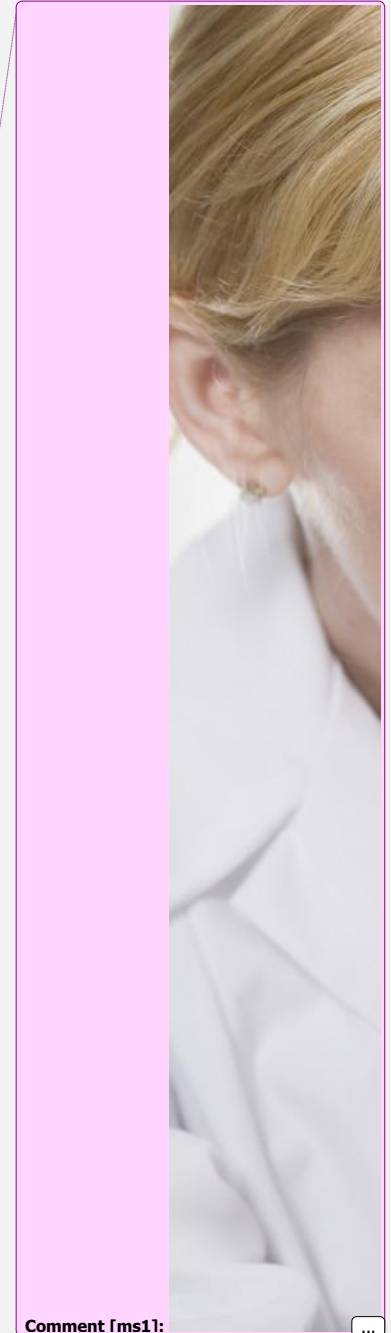


Naturalist in the Classroom for Grade 2 at Neil A. Armstrong

A field trip without leaving our classroom in grade 2!

Second graders will be participating in the *Naturalist in the Classroom Program: "Getting in Touch with Nature"* this year through the Cook County Forest Preserve System at the Sand Ridge Nature Center.

During the upcoming months, our second graders will be scheduled for a variety of programs such as "Trees and Leaves," and "Birds of Prey." A naturalist will visit our classrooms



each month and students will be able to have an hands-on lesson that includes manipulatives in a kit, insect models, bird feathers and the comparisons of trees and leaves. Each of these visits from the Naturalist coordinates with our Harcourt Science Program and are correlated with the Illinois State Learning Standards.

We look forward to their visits!

Miss Spurck