



Grade 6 Habitat Garden 2024-2025  
Crozier Park, Oxford Mills



# Oxford on Rideau Public School Grade 6 Class 2024-2025

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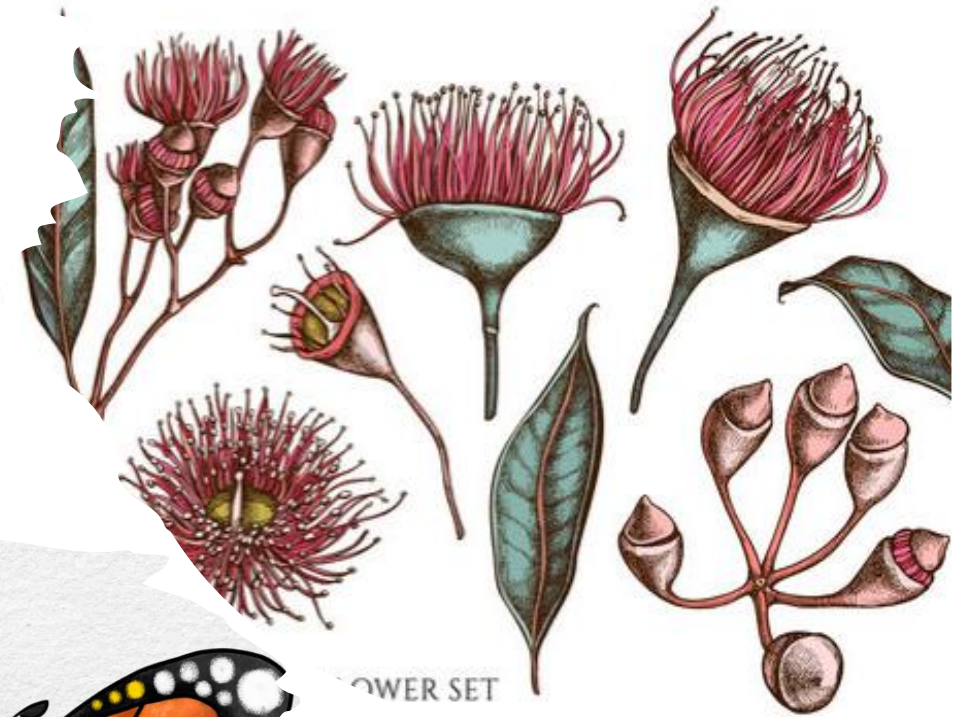
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# Habitat Garden 2025

WE ARE ADDING MORE NATIVE  
PLANTS TO THE GARDEN TO  
BRING BACK THE  
POLLINATORS.

WE ARE ADDING MORE  
NATIVE GRASSES.

PLEASE DO NOT KILL THE  
BUTTERFLIES AND BEES.



# Growing, and growing



**Native plants need little  
water**



**Each of us has a native flower  
that we will grow from seeds.**



**Rapid decline of  
wildflowers and bees.**

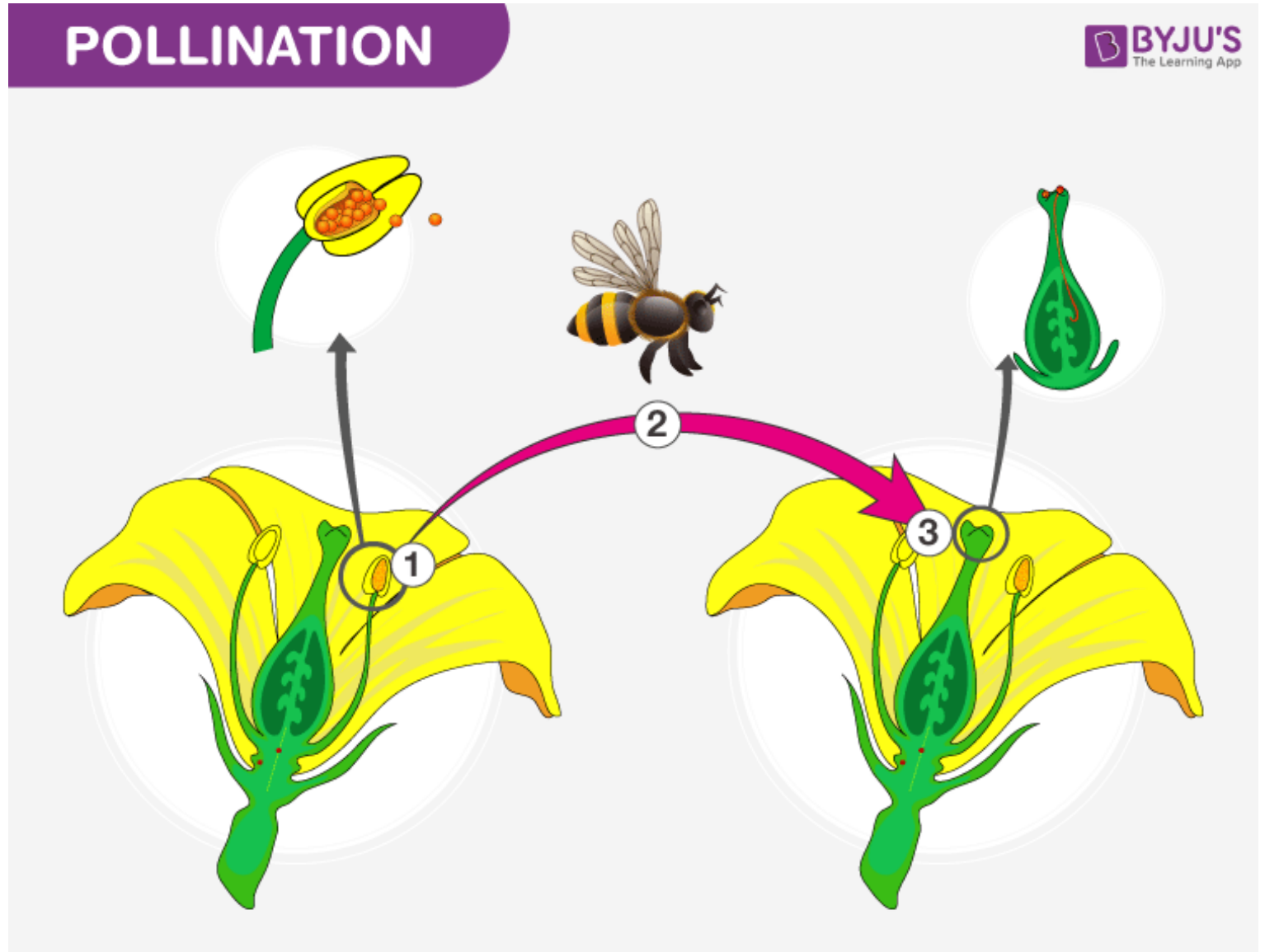


# Biophilia

**Biophilia means the love of nature and  
wanting to connect with nature.**

Increase  
pollination

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# How do we connect to the community?

By providing a space for local wildlife

- increasing biodiversity
- promoting nature education
- fostering a sense of community through shared stewardship
- improved air and soil quality





We will plant native plants like False sunflower and Bee balm.

- We want to plant these flowers because we want to bring back pollinators.

We will fundraise to buy supplies for the garden.  
We will buy wood for the tank, and  
“Go Away Green” paint, and painting supplies.



Bake sale



Movie day with popcorn and  
candy for little kids.



Raffles

#### Supplies

- Wood
- ‘Go Away Green Paint
- Paint brushes
- Gnome
- Sign
- Fence
- Gloves (19 pairs)

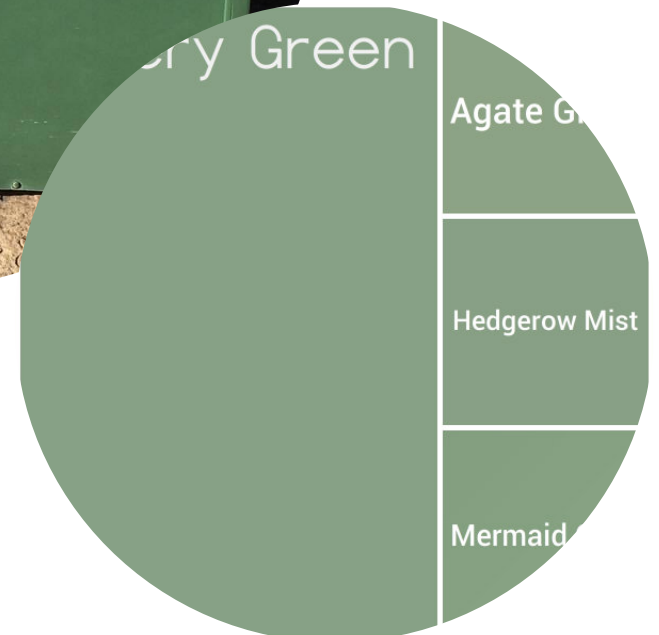
We have a water tank for the garden.  
It was donated to our school in 2024.

Pavilion at Crozier Park



# 'Go Away Green'

**Go away green to blend the water tank into the background.**





# Native Plants

Bee balm  
Purple coneflower  
Blanket flower  
Grey-headed coneflower

False sunflower  
Black-eyes Susan  
Obedient Plant  
Sneezeweed



# How do habitat gardens improve the community?

- By bringing back pollinators
- Promotes nature
- Promotes tourism
- Helps the local economy

# Name of habitat garden

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**Grade 6**

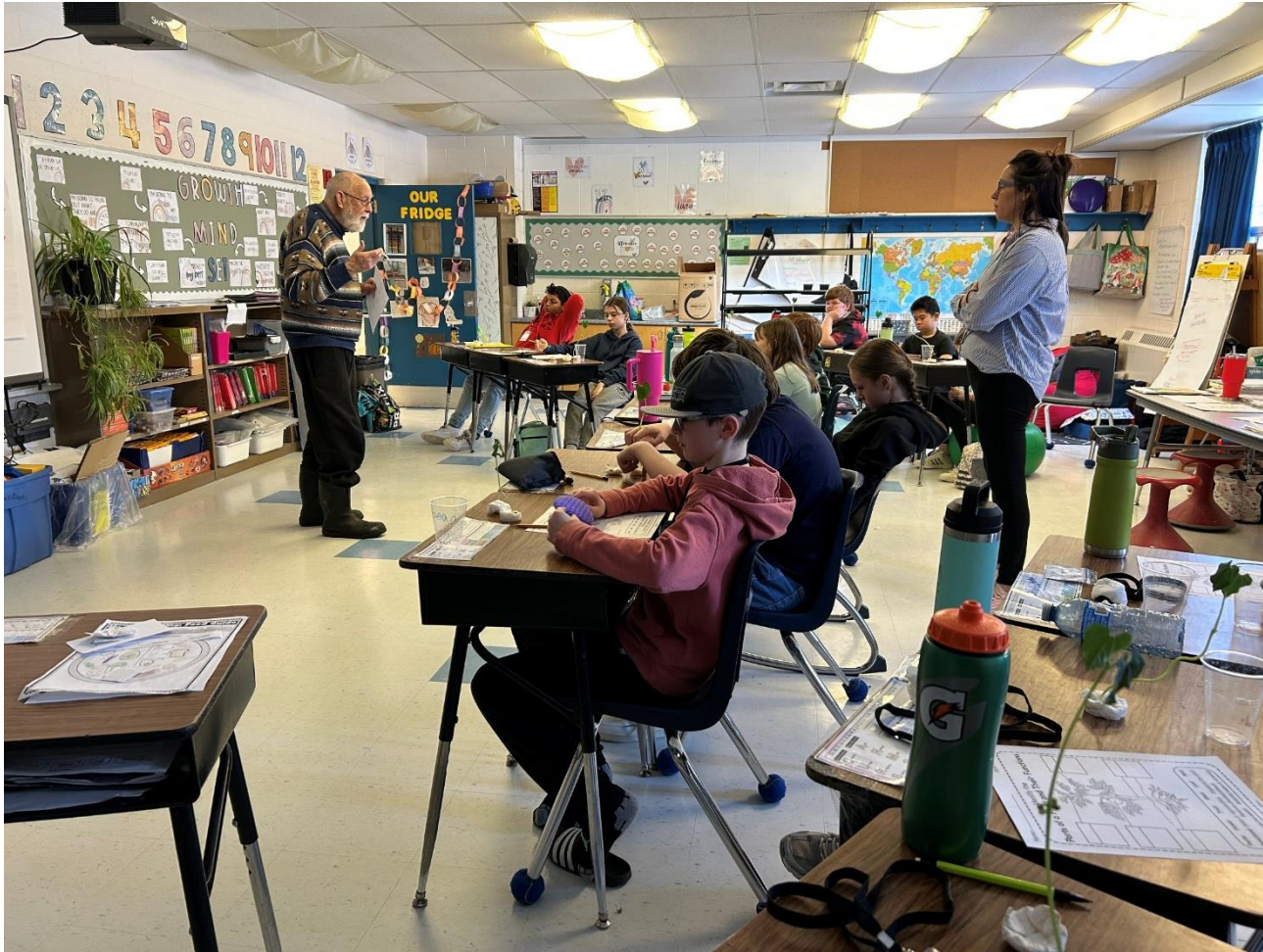
**Habitat Garden**

**2024-2025 is**

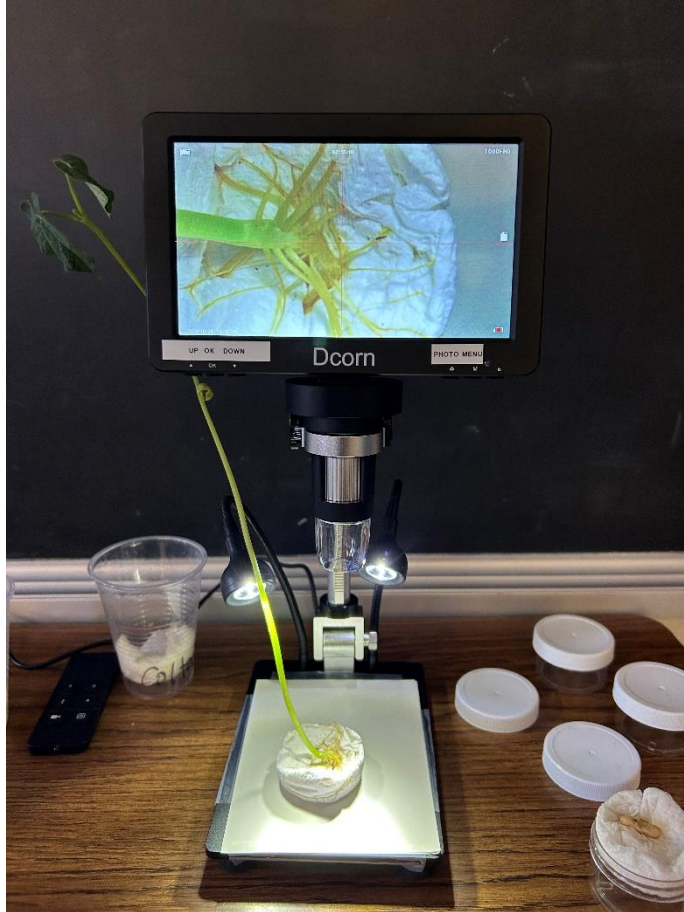
**“The Gnome Garden”**



Our work so far, learning about plants: how they breathe, how they eat, and how they reproduce



# Bean Experiment

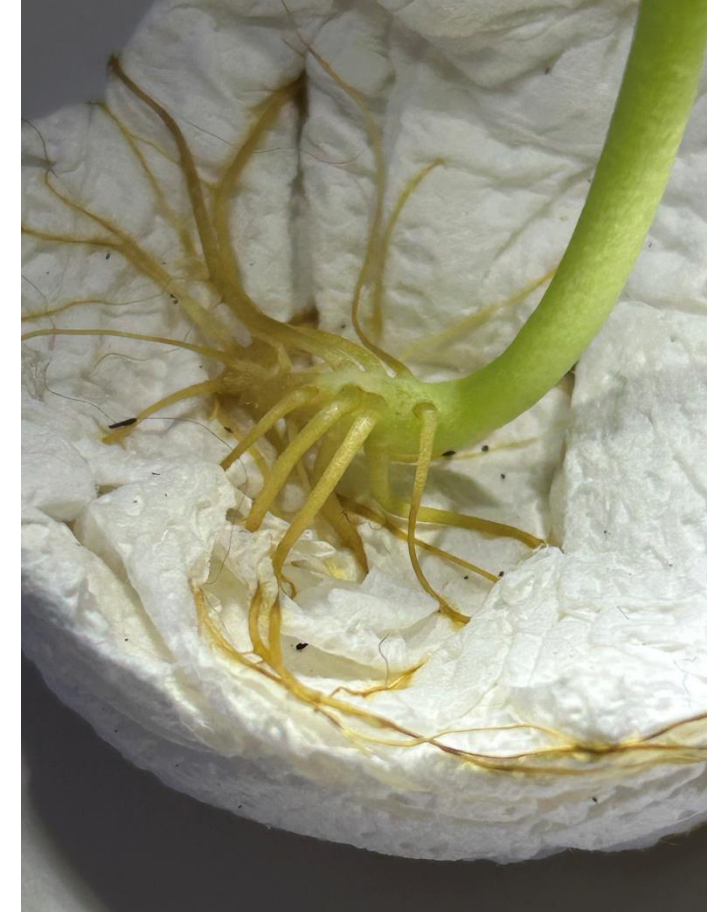


We put a bean between paper towels.

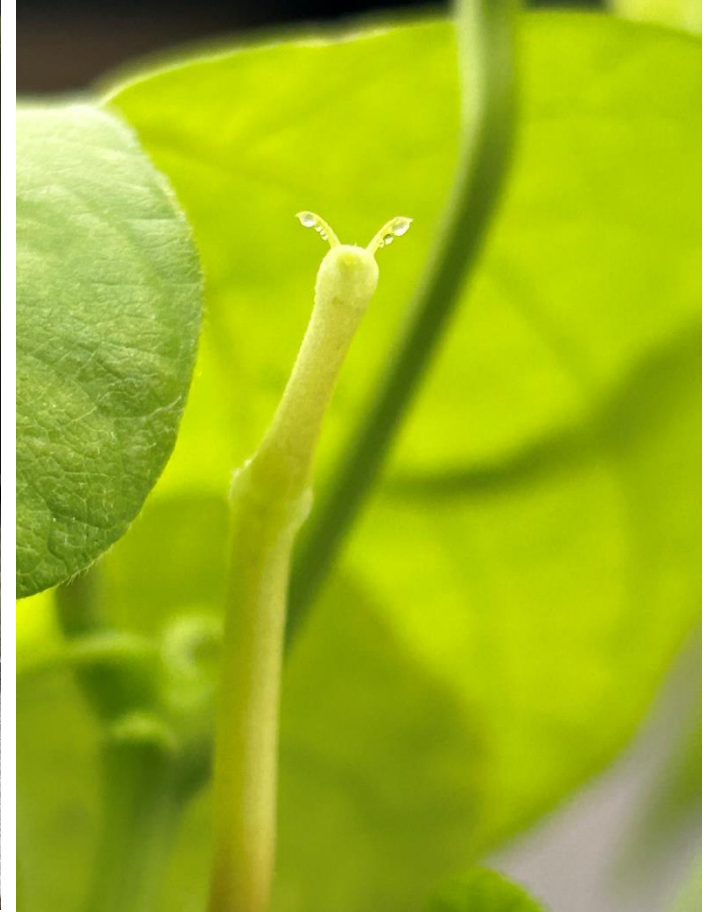
Added water.

Placed the cups on the shelves.

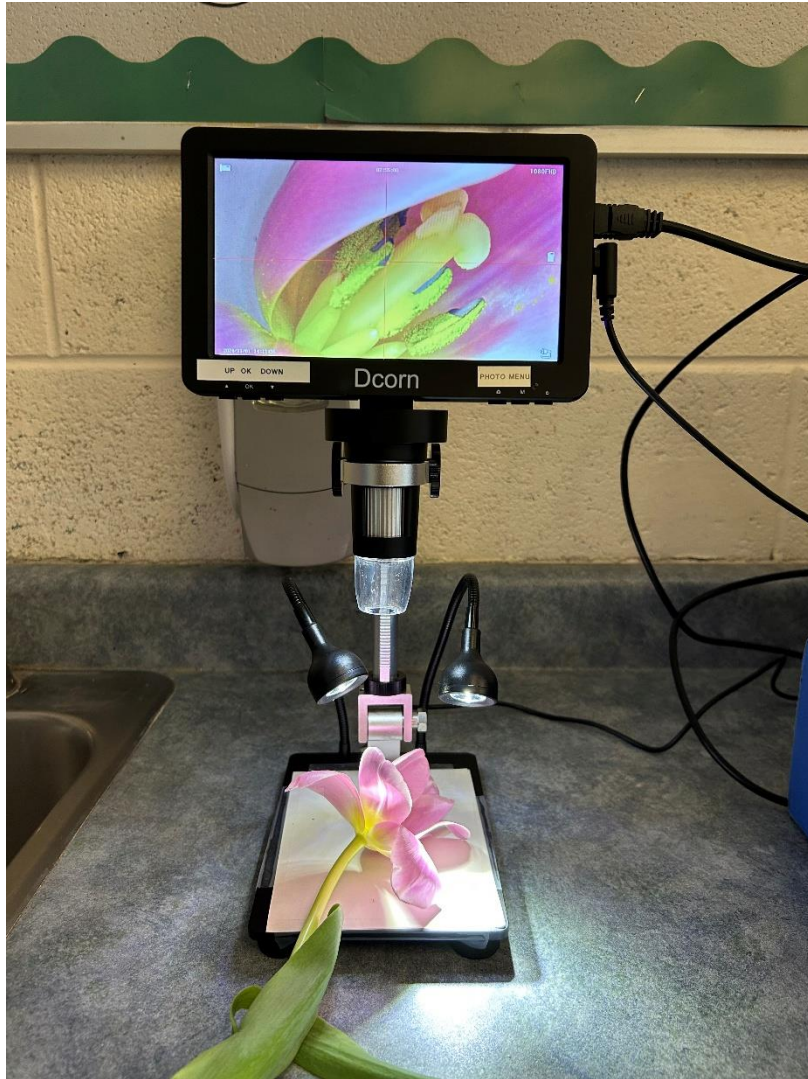
They germinated. We put the spouted seed into a pot with soil.



# Bean plants, flower and beans



We opened a tulip to see the pistil, stigma and anther



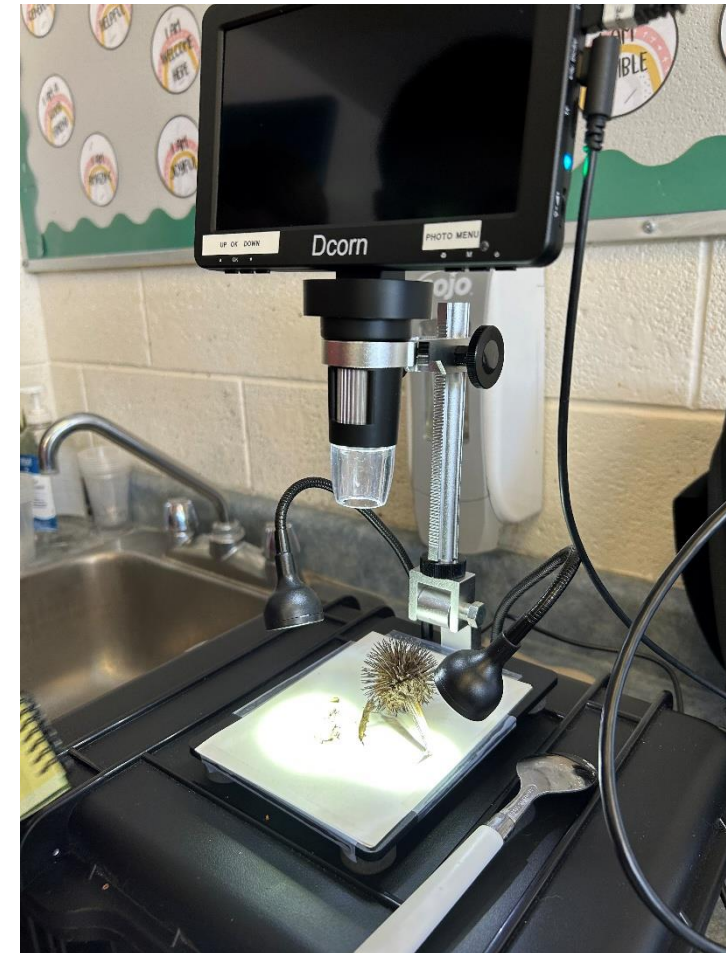
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We looked at the shapes of different seeds, drew them in our field book, and we researched our plants. We were learning their names in Latin.



# Looking forward to Spring

**In the Fall of 2024**

- ✓ **We staked the new footprint**
- ✓ **We cut the sod and turned it over**
- ✓ **Covered it to protect it over winter**
- ✓ **Back to the garden!**





Thank you. Merci.