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Dissecting an Owl Pellet

This week all the 5th and 6th graders did a science project with Mrs. Brown. We used tools to look and find small animal bones inside of owl pellets. An owl pellet is made when an owl eats its food and spits out all the bones and fur from its prey.

We did the project in the science room with Mrs. Brown on Tuesday, September 26.

This was an important activity because the 5th grade science class is studying ecosystems and in chapter three it has a page where it states a lot of fun facts about owl pellets! The 6th graders also participated in the project because they didn't do it last year.

Some students like River Carver found a bird skull! Jade Cruitt, another 6th grader, found small rodent teeth and some were still connected to the jaw.

I enjoyed looking for the small bones. We all found some pretty cool ones. Just don't smell the pellets!

