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Oakes Elementary School 4th Grade Class Prepares for PSSA Testing With Hands-On Lessons at the Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy *Photo/Media Opportunity*

OAKS, PA – Oakes Elementary School students in 4th grade will experience science at is very best with hands-on lessons at the Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy. This special field trip is planned in correlation with the 4th grade science curriculum in order to prepare students for the Science PSSA testing. PSSA exams are administered to 4th grade students starting in April 2015 and include environmental education such as microorganisms and their connection to water quality.

While at the Watershed, students will be involved in "stream investigation" lessons lead by Oaks and Watershed staff. By the end of the day, each student will have firsthand experience with the wonders of a microorganism.

When: Tuesday, September 30, 2014; leaving Oaks Elementary School at 9:15 a.m., returning at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 1, 2014; leaving Oaks Elementary School at 9:15 a.m., returning at 2:30 p.m.

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