

## Sandy Spring Friends School | Green Schools Application | Objective 1.1

GRADE	Grade 1
STUDENT COUNT	6
CLASS	Social Studies
DATE	November 6, 2025
LESSON	Communities: The History of Sandy Spring
TEACHER	Kathryn Sieminski

### Lesson Description:

First grade students explored the history of Sandy Spring through hands-on, place-based learning on the Sandy Spring Friends School campus. Students walked to the Sandy Spring, observing the natural landscape and discussing how access to water and land influenced early settlement. Through guided discussions, students compared present-day communities with those of the past while learning about Quaker values and local history.

### Documentation/Files/Images:

- [Seesaw Album](#)