

Sandy Spring Friends School | Green Schools Application | Objective 1.1

GRADE	Grade 3
STUDENT COUNT	16
CLASS	Farm
DATE	November 13, 2025
LESSON	Wildlife Ecology with Pumpkins
TEACHER	Francis Zell Emily Auth

Lesson Description:

Third grade students learned about stewardship and how campus ecosystems support wildlife by exploring what happens to pumpkins after Halloween. Students talked about food waste, decomposition, and how animals on campus can use natural plant materials as food sources. Following a campus blog project that showed wildlife activity when humans are away, students placed pumpkins in outdoor areas where animals could safely eat them and discussed how people and wildlife share the campus environment.

Documentation/Files/Images:

- [SSFS Blog Post](#)
- [Video](#)
- [Animal Photos](#)
- Photos attached below

