Science Fact: Minnesota has a state soil! It’s called “lester soil.”

Kindergarten: We’re now talking about one kind of plant – trees! Students learned how trees become useful pieces of wood and paper.

First Grade: We’re starting to learn about material properties and engineering with wood and paper, including origami folding.

Second Grade: Students are wrapping up their work on habitats and switching over to solids, liquids, and gases. This will be our most hands-on unit and students will be able to watch states of matter in action with different experiments.

Third Grade: We’ve switched gears to sound and sound waves, checking out tools that we can use to visualize sound before building our ideas of what sound is. Students yelled into balloons and made their own cup-and-string phones.

Fourth Grade: Fourth grade has switched their focus to the water cycle, and how the different parts of the water cycle related to the causes of the Dust Bowl. We also touched on the indigenous inhabitants of the Dust Bowl region.