



We are 4<sup>th</sup> graders and live in New London, Wisconsin. That's about half way between Illinois and the upper peninsula of Michigan.

Our class studied pond water. Most of our class hypothesized that pond organisms all over the USA will be different. Our class thinks it will be different because of the different climates and life around the ponds.

We looked at pond water from four different ponds. We found:

scuds

damselfly nymphs

lots of water fleas

bristle worms

midge larvae

mosquito larvae

cadisfly larvae

mayfly nymphs

dragonfly nymphs

lots of bugs we don't know the names of

Each of us drew pictures of the things that we found. We counted all of the organisms and made bar graphs with the data.

We are excited to read what other schools found.