Cook Wissahickon School

**Environmental Issue:** Water quality of the Wissahickon Creek. The importance of water pollution and how it effects the environment and peoples lives.

**Textbook Chapters:** Chapter 19-Water Use and Management  
Chapter 20-Water Pollution  
Chapter 4-Biological Communities and Species Interactions

**Title:** Water Quality Testing of the Wissahickon and Different Ecosystems

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**Description:** Fourth graders are doing water quality testing in the Wissahickon. Students will assist teacher with their students. May have to go to Wissahickon Creek with students. Also, working on various Ecosystems. Supervisor will inform students on how to assist with this project. Max 4 students.

**Directions:**  
**By bus:** From Philadelphia University, take RT 32 Bus on Henry Ave. (towards Roxborough). Get off at Hermit St. Walk down Hermit St. to Righter (juts off of Ridge Ave.,) Walk on Righter St. till it comes to Salaignac St.  
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**By car:** from Philadelphia University main campus, turn right on Henry Ave (towards Roxborough). Make left at Hermit St. Ride on Hermit St. till Righter ST. (juts off Righter Ave,) Make a left on Righter St. follow to Salagnaic St.