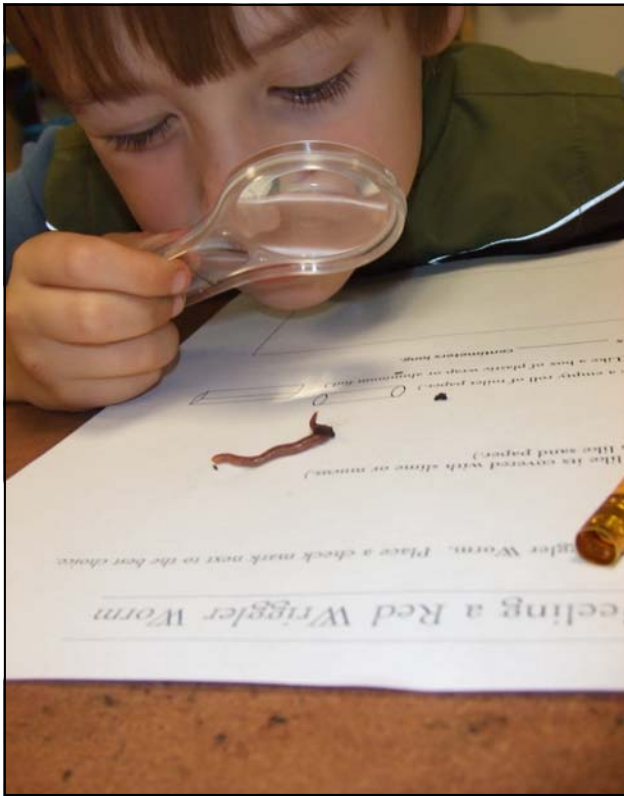




News from the School

- **NWEA**: NWEA will continue next week. The testing window will end on September 30th.
- **Run Club Meet**: The Run Club will participate in their first meet tomorrow, September 17th at 9:00 a.m. at St. Pat's. We hope you can make it to support our great runners.
- **Heritage Days**: Heritage Days will take place this weekend. This is a great event to attend. Discovery will have a booth on site so make sure to stop in!
- **Rube Goldberg**: Information regarding the 2011 Rube Goldberg competition was sent home on Thursday, September 15th. This year's challenge will be filling up a balloon and popping it.
- **Midterms and Progress Reports**: Friday, September 23rd marks the midterm for the first quarter. Progress reports will go home on Friday, September 30th along with NWEA and MClass information.



First Grade Scientists

Abe Paluch, Outreach Educator from the Recycling and Waste Reduction District of Porter County, visited the first grade classrooms as part of their soil unit. He brought along a couple hundred of his red wiggler friends. He discussed how important worms are in producing healthy soil for healthy plants. He let each student examine, hold, and name a worm from his compost bin. The students really enjoyed studying the worms under a magnifying glass and counting their segments. It sure was hard to count with all of that wiggling!

