They also made parachutes, which helped them observe the effects of air resistance.

Second graders have watched mealworms and waxworms progress through their life cycle. Now, they are studying an insect with a different life cycle and trying to figure out what the “mystery bugs” could be! They are also excited for our caterpillars to go through metamorphosis.

Please visit my website to see more pictures of hands-on science at the Philbrick and to read about what the other classes are studying!
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First graders have been making observations about air and weather. They have used pinwheels to measure wind speed and bubbles to observe wind direction.

This week, the Museum of Science came to the Philbrick with a special presentation just for grade 4. Students observed a giant marine toad, a box turtle and a hedgehog. Then they learned about the characteristics that scientists used to classify animals into the amphibian, reptile and mammal groups. Next, students carefully observed skulls and tried to figure out of the animals were herbivores or carnivores based on observable features like eye socket locations and teeth type.

Would you like to help out in the science room?
Fill out this form or e-mail Erin at eflynn@bostonpublicschools.org if you would like to volunteer…

Your name ________________________   Your child’s name, grade _______________________

Many parents have asked if any supplies are needed in the science room! I would welcome the following donations:
AA, C and D batteries          brown lunch bags
 tissues                        zipper sandwich bags

THANK YOU!

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