



Green Down at Frank D. Spaziano Elementary Outdoor Classroom

Grade 4 Bilingual- Room 8Ms. S. Santana



Study Site Lugar de la Investigación

Frank D. Spaziano Elementary School Outdoor Classroom

Providence, Rhode Island

Site ID: 133391

Latitude/ Latitud: 41.814798°

Longitude/ Longitud: 71.45739°

Elevation/ Elevación: 31.0 M

Data Source/ Fuente de datos: GPS

Rationale

We know that trees are important, but if we do not know how they work, we can end up cutting down too many of them. The way we handle trees, same as animals, depends on the knowledge we have about their jobs and importance in the universe. We also know that the leaves change colors and fall off the trees during the fall. This change depends on the temperature and time of the year. We want to investigate how air and surface temperature affect trees. Also, we are observing the hours of daylight to find out if that is related to these changes. Investigating trees is important because other people can learn from what we study, observe, and discover.

Razón Para Nuestra Investigación

Sabemos que los árboles son importantes, pero si no sabemos cómo funcionan, podemos terminar cortando muchos de ellos. La forma en que manejamos los árboles, al igual que a los animales, depende del conocimiento que tenemos acerca de sus funciones e importancia en el universo. También sabemos que las hojas cambian de colores en el otoño y caen del árbol. Este cambio depende de la temperatura y tiempo del año. Queremos investigar cómo la temperatura del aire y la superficie afectan los árboles. Además, estaremos observando las horas de luz solar para ver si ésto está relacionado a estos cambios. Investigar los árboles es importante porque otras personas pueden aprender de lo que nosotros estudiamos, observamos y descubrimos.

Research Questions Preguntas de Investigación

- How changes in temperature affects the color of the leaves?
- Why do trees change depending on the season?
- How does the amount of sunlight affect trees?
- Why is the surface temperature next to the tree different from the one away from the tree?

- ¿Cómo los cambios en la temperatura afectan el color de las hojas?
- ¿Por qué los árboles cambian dependiendo de la estación del año?
- ¿Cómo la cantidad de luz solar afecta los árboles?
- ¿Por qué la temperatura de la superficie al lado del árbol es diferente a cuando estamos alejados del árbol?

Hypothesis Hipótesis

We predict that as the temperature changes and it gets colder, the leaves will change colors and fall. The trees need sunlight for the leaves to grow. The tree grows faster when there is more sunlight, so we think that the hours of daylight do affect the trees and the leaves.

Nosotros predecimos que cuando la temperatura cambie y se ponga más frío, las hojas cambiarán de color y se caerán. Los árboles necesitan luz solar para que las hojas crezcan. El árbol crece más rápido cuando hay más luz solar, así que pensamos que las horas de luz solar sí afectan los árboles y las hojas.

Materials / Materiales

Globe Plant Color Chart



Trees!

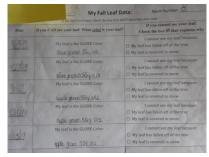


Infrared Thermometer





Data Recording Sheets



Date	Air Temp (*F/C)	Surface Temperature on tree (*F/*C)	Surface Temperature on ground next to tree ("FAC)	Surface Temperature on ground away from tree (*F.*C)	Time of Sunrise	Time of Sunset	
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10/15/19		15.5_	14.4		6 :57 am	6 :04 pa	
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Methods: GLOBE Protocols and Sources Métodos: Protocolos de GLOBE y Fuentes de Datos

GLOBE Protocols:

- Green Down
- Surface Temperature

Other Sources:

• Timeanddate.com (for air temperature, sunset, sunrise times, and daylength)

Little Scientists in action! ¡Pequeños Científicos en acción!











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10/2/19	My leaf is the Color: The GLOBE Color is apple green 5G and 7/12 SGY 7/12	I cannot see my leaf because: My leaf has fallen off of the tree My leaf is covered in snow	9/27/19
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10/23/19	My leaf is the Color: The GLOBE Color is apple green apple green5gy 7/12	I cannot see my leaf because: ☐ My leaf has fallen off of the tree ☐ My leaf is covered in snow	
11/1/19	My leaf is the Color: apple green and orange Sgy 7/12 Apple green whith orange apple green whith orange	I cannot see my leaf because: □ My leaf has fallen off of the tree □ My leaf is covered in snow	11/1/19

Name: keily	My Fall Leaf Data:	Room Number:
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_10/2/19	77°		22.7	22.3	6 : 43 am	<u>6 : 26 pm</u>
10/8/19	61°	14.7	_14.4	16.6	<u>6</u> : 49 am	6 : ¹⁵ pm
10/15/19	64	15.5	14.4	16.0	6 : 57 am	6 : 04 pm
10/18/19	56°	13.7		14.5	7 : 01 am	5 : 59 pm
10/23/19	68°	18.3	15.8	16.7	am	5 :52 pm
11/1/19	56°	50.5	48.2	59.1	⁷ :17 am	5 :40 pm

Name: Ashley Nicole Lux Perez

My Fall Leaf Data:

Room Number: Room #8

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<u>9/25/2019</u>	My leaf is the Color: Apple Green	The GLOBE Color is 56Y 7112	I cannot see my leaf because: ☐ My leaf has fallen off of the tree ☐ My leaf is covered in snow		
9/27/2019	My leaf is the Color: _Avocado Green	The GLOBE Color is	I cannot see my leaf because: ☐ My leaf has fallen off of the tree ☐ My leaf is covered in snow		
1 <u>0/2/2019</u>	My leaf is the Color:	The GLOBE Color is	I cannot see my leaf because: ☐ My leaf has fallen off of the tree ☐ My leaf is covered in snow		
<u>10/8/2019</u>	My leaf is the Color:	The GLOBE Color is	I cannot see my leaf because: ☐ My leaf has fallen off of the tree ☐ My leaf is covered in snow		
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11/1/2019	My leaf is the Color:	The GLOBE Color is	I cannot see my leaf because: ☐ My leaf has fallen off of the tree ☐ My leaf is covered in snow		

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10/2/2019	71*	23*	23*	23*	<u>6:43</u> am	<u>6:26</u> pm
10/8/2019	55*	16*	16*	16*	<u>6:49</u> am	<u>6:15</u> pm
10/15/2019		18*	16*	28*	<u>6:57</u> am	6 : 04 pm
<u>10/18/201</u> 9	56*	17.2*_	14.2*	25.7*	<u>7:01</u> am	<u>5:59</u> pm
10/23/2019		15*	14*	17*	<u>7:09</u> am	5 : 55_pm
11/1/2019	56*	15.5*	12.6*_	12.5*_	<u>7:17</u> am	5 : 40 pm

Name: Kristel Mejia	My Fall Leaf Data:	Room Number: 8	
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Date	If you CAN see your lea	f: What <u>color</u> is your leaf?	If you cannot see your leaf: Check the box ☑ that explains why		
09/25/19	My leaf is the Color: Apple Green 5GY 7/12	The GLOBE Color is Apple Green 5GY 7/12	I cannot see my leaf because: ☐ My leaf has fallen off of the tree ☐ My leaf is covered in snow		
9/ 27/19	My leaf is the Color: Apple Green 5GY 7/12	The GLOBE Color is Apple Green 5GY 7/12	I cannot see my leaf because: My leaf has fallen off of the tree My leaf is covered in snow		
10/02/19	My leaf is the Color: Apple Green 5GY 7/12	The GLOBE Color is Apple Green 5GY 7/12	I cannot see my leaf because: My leaf has fallen off of the tree My leaf is covered in snow		
10/08/19	My leaf is the Color: <u>Apple Green 5GY 7/12</u>	The GLOBE Color is Apple Green 5GY 7/12	I cannot see my leaf because: My leaf has fallen off of the tree My leaf is covered in snow		
10/15/19	My leaf is the Color: Apple Green 5GY 7/12	The GLOBE Color is Apple Green 5GY 7/12	I cannot see my leaf because: My leaf has fallen off of the tree My leaf is covered in snow		
10/18/19	My leaf is the Color: Apple Green 5GY 7/12	The GLOBE Color is Apple Green 5GY 7/12	I cannot see my leaf because: My leaf has fallen off of the tree My leaf is covered in snow		
10/23/19	My leaf is the Color: _Buff 5Y 814	The GLOBE Color is	I cannot see my leaf because: ☐ My leaf has fallen off of the tree ☐ My leaf is covered in snow		
11/01/19	My leaf is the Color: Buff 5Y 814	The GLOBE Color is Buff 5Y 814	I cannot see my leaf because: ☑ My leaf has fallen off of the tree ☐ My leaf is covered in snow		

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10/18/19	56	58	60	82.3	<u>7:01</u> am	_5 : 59 pm
10/23/19	_68 F	19.2		_21.6	<u>7:06</u> am	<u>5</u> :52 pm
11/01/19	56 F	71.1	58.8	53.4	7 : 17 am	5 : 40 pm

Name: Belkis sical	My Fall Leaf Data:	Room Number: Room 8

Date	If you CAN see your leaf:	What <u>color</u> is your leaf?	If you cannot see your leaf: Check the box ☑ that explains why
9/25/19	My leaf is the Color: apple green 5gi 7/12	The GLOBE Color is apple green 5gi 7/12	I cannot see my leaf because: ☐ My leaf has fallen off of the tree ☐ My leaf is covered in snow
9/27/19	My leaf is the Color: apple green 5gi 7/12	The GLOBE Color is apple green 5gi 7/12	I cannot see my leaf because: ☐ My leaf has fallen off of the tree ☐ My leaf is covered in snow
10/2/19	My leaf is the Color: apple green 5gi 7/12	The GLOBE Color is apple green 5gi 7/12	I cannot see my leaf because: ☐ My leaf has fallen off of the tree ☐ My leaf is covered in snow
10/1/19	My leaf is the Color: apple green 5gi 7/12	The GLOBE Color is apple green 5gi 7/12	I cannot see my leaf because: ☐ My leaf has fallen off of the tree ☐ My leaf is covered in snow
10/15/19	My leaf is the Color: _buff 5v 8/4	The GLOBE Color is buff 5v 8/4	I cannot see my leaf because: My leaf has fallen off of the tree My leaf is covered in snow
10/18/19	My leaf is the Color: buff 5v 8/4	The GLOBE Color is buff 5v 8/4	I cannot see my leaf because: My leaf has fallen off of the tree My leaf is covered in snow

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9/23/19	73'	21'	24'	34	6 : 38 am	6 : 34 pm
10/2/19	77'		22'	28	6: 12 am	6 : 26 pm
10/8/19	_61'	14'	145'14.5'	_16'	6: 49 am	6 : 15 pm
10/15/19	64'	12'	12:2'	28:3'	6: 04 am	6 : 04 pm
10/18/19	_56'	11'	12:7	24'	7: 01 am	5 : 51 pm

Name: Eduardo Lopez Zetino

My Fall Leaf Data:

Room Number: Room 8

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9/27/19	My leaf is the Color:	The GLOBE Color is	I cannot see my leaf because: ☐ My leaf has fallen off of the tree ☐ My leaf is covered in snow		
10/5/19	My leaf is the Color: Green Goldenrod	The GLOBE Color is pinkred	I cannot see my leaf because: ☐ My leaf has fallen off of the tree ☐ My leaf is covered in snow		
10/13/19	My leaf is the Color: Pink Red	The GLOBE Color is eggshellpink	I cannot see my leaf because: ☐ My leaf has fallen off of the tree ☐ My leaf is covered in snow		
10/23/19	My leaf is the Color:	The GLOBE Color is deep brown	I cannot see my leaf because: My leaf has fallen off of the tree My leaf is covered in snow		
10/23/19	My leaf is the Color:	The GLOBE Color is Morning orange	I cannot see my leaf because: My leaf has fallen off of the tree My leaf is covered in snow		
10/18/19	My leaf is the Color:	The GLOBE Color is	I cannot see my leaf because: ☐ My leaf has fallen off of the tree ☐ My leaf is covered in snow		
10/23/19	My leaf is the Color:	The GLOBE Color is 2.5Y 6/6	I cannot see my leaf because: ☐ My leaf has fallen off of the tree ☐ My leaf is covered in snow		
11/1/19	My leaf is the Color:	The GLOBE Color is 5YR 7/12	I cannot see my leaf because: ☐ My leaf has fallen off of the tree ☐ My leaf is covered in snow		

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10/15/19	56 F	61.7	53.6	83.3	6 : 57 _{am}	6 :04 pm
10/18/19	56 F	60.20	62.1	80.8	7 : 61 am	5 : 04 pm
10/23/19	68 F	17.7	18.2	24.8	7 :06 am	5 ;52 pm
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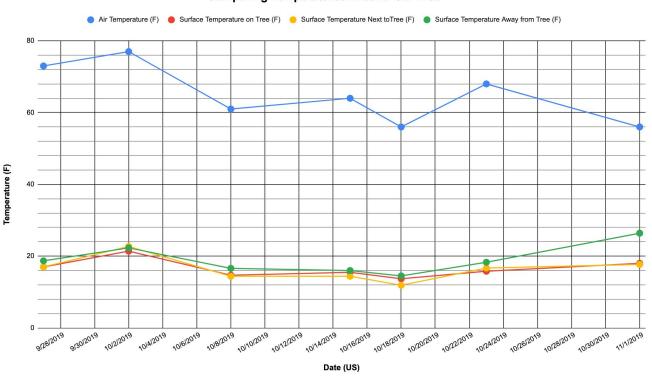
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10/15/19	My leaf is the Color:	The GLOBE Color is	I cannot see my leaf because: My leaf has fallen off of the tree My leaf is covered in snow		
10/19/19	My leaf is the Color: avocado green 5GY	The GLOBE Color is	I cannot see my leaf because: My leaf has fallen off of the tree My leaf is covered in snow		
10/23/19	My leaf is the Color: Avocado Green	The GLOBE Color is 7.5GY 4/8	I cannot see my leaf because: ☐ My leaf has fallen off of the tree ☐ My leaf is covered in snow		
11/1/19	My leaf is the Color:	The GLOBE Color is	I cannot see my leaf because: ☐ My leaf has fallen off of the tree ☐ My leaf is covered in snow		

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10/12/19 x 10/8/19	61°	15°	13°	16°	6 : 49 am	x 6:15 x 6:44 pm
10/18/19 x 10/15/19	56	60°	58°	88°	6: 57 am	x 5 : 59 pm
10/25/19 x 10/18/19	56°	63.5°	50.9°	75.1°	7 : 01 am	5:59 x 5 : 43 pm
10/23/19	68	15.8	16.7	18.3	7 : 06 am	5 : ⁵² pm
11/1/19	56	16.4	16.2	19.7	7 : ¹⁷ am	5 :40 pm

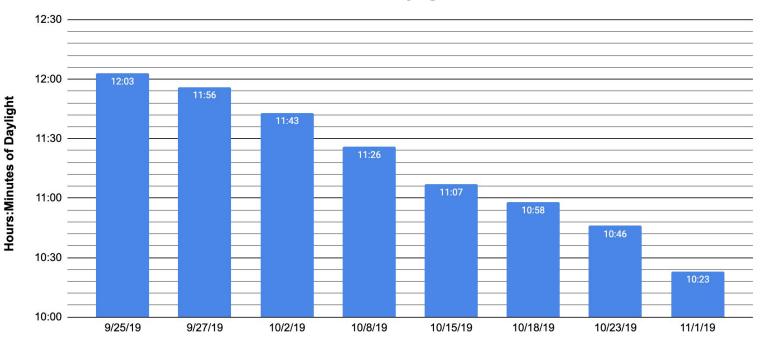
Results Resultados

Comparing Temperatures Around Our Tree



Results Resultados

Hours of Daylight



Date (US)

Results

- As the air temperature went down and it became colder, the leaves started to change their colors.
- As the air temperature went down, the surface temperature and the tree temperature went down, or decreased.
- The tree and next to the tree temperature measures were lower than the one away from the tree.
- When it turned colder, the sunrise was later and the sunset was earlier.
 There were less hours of sunlight.
- The leaves started falling.

Resultados

- Mientras la temperatura del aire bajaba y se ponía más frío, las hojas comenzaron a cambiar de colores.
- Mientras la temperatura del aire bajaba, la temperatura de la superficie y del árbol bajaron o disminuyeron.
- Las medidas de temperatura del árbol y al pie del árbol eran menores que las tomadas lejos del árbol.
- Cuando se puso más frío, amanecía más tarde y atardecía más temprano. Había menos horas de luz solar.
- Las hojas comenzaron a caer.

Conclusion

We conclude that the changes in the air temperature affect the leaves and the trees because when the air temperature goes down or decreases, the leaves change colors and fall. When the air temperature goes down, the surface temperature decreases. The temperature next to the tree is lower because the tree gives us shade. The temperature away from the tree is higher because of the sunlight. When there are less hours of sunlight, the leaves change colors and fall. The tree needs sunlight, so the leaves can grow, and for it to produce food for itself. When the Winter is coming the tree prepares to become dormant. Like the animals, the tree stores food and energy to go through the Winter. The tree is not dead in the winter, it is dormant. When the Spring comes, the tree is ready to produce leaves again.

Conclusión

Nosotros concluímos que los cambios en la temperatura del aire afectan las hojas y los árboles porque cuando la temperatura del aire baja o disminuye, las hojas cambian de colores y se caen. Cuando la temperatura del aire baja, la temperatura de la superficie disminuye. La temperatura al lado del árbol es más baja porque el árbol nos da sombra. La temperatura lejos del árbol es más alta por la luz solar. Cuando hay menos horas de luz, las hojas cambian de colores y se caen. El árbol necesita luz solar para que las hojas puedan crecer y para producir comida para sí mismo. Cuando el invierno se acerca, el árbol se prepara para invernar. Igual que los animales, el árbol almacena comida y energía para pasar el invierno. El árbol no muere en el invierno, si no que está invernando. Cuando llega la primavera, el árbol está listo para producir hojas otra vez.

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