Mrs. Rickerson’s 1B class visited the Chesapeake Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve in VA at VIMS on October 14, 2010 for a field trip! Students spent their time investigating oyster reef animals and plants using microscopes, dichotomous keys, and science notebooks. Students also studied fishes of the Chesapeake Bay and presented their findings to the class.

Oyster Reef Species List

- Sea Lettuce
- Amphipod
- Red Beard Sponge
- Oyster Mud Worm
- Tapered Red Weed
- Skilletfish
- Polychaete Worm
- Feather Blenny
- Mud Crab
- Limy Tube Worm
- Barnacle
- Big-clawed Snapping Shrimp
- Gem Clam
- Lacy Crust Bryozoan
- Striped Blenny
- Oyster Toadfish
- Naked Goby

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