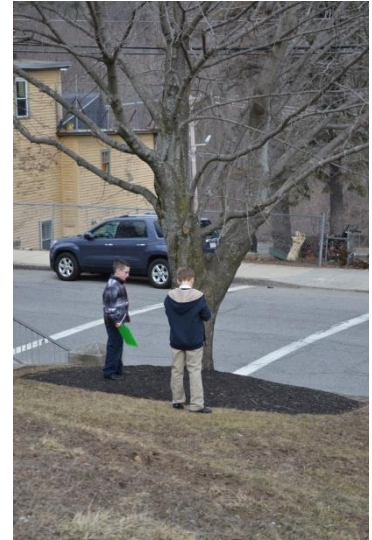


## *Harvard Forest Project*

Grades 4 and 5 headed out to inspect the trees that they have been working with for the Harvard Forest Project. There have been a few warm days but the trees are not ready to be tagged. The students sketched their tree and a branch and noted any changes.



Miss Casey is pointing out the growth of one of the branches.



The students will each have 6 buds on their tree branch which they will observe and note changes. They are calculating how long it takes for the buds to “burst” or “leaf out”. This is when the leaf emerges from the bud and is able to produce food for the tree.