

Grade 4 and Grade 5 began their data collection for the Buds, Leaves, and Global Warming project through Harvard Forest. Each group of 4th and 5th graders is assigned a branch on a particular tree on the school grounds. They are collecting and recording information such as leaf length and width, air temperature, and changes in color of their leaves as well as the entire tree. They are learning about the importance of obtaining and recording accurate data as well as observing the changes in their tree on a weekly basis. The information will be shared and used by Harvard Forest to determine the changes that may be occurring in the growing seasons due to global warming.

