

Classroom visits during the year included both in-class activities as well as local field trips. The year started with a fun but messy program at the Little Dipper Headstart involving animal tracks. Paint, ink, and tracks were everywhere, including some on the paper, but twelve students, 3 to 5 years old, can now tell the difference between moose, bird, human, and wolf tracks.

Several night-time astronomy classes were held with the McGrath second grade students and family members, using the Refuge telescope purchased with 1992 Challenge Cost Share Earth Week monies.



McGrath fifth grade students learn about the secret world of the often overlooked aquatic invertebrates. (BS 9/93)

American Wetlands Month (May) activities included a three-day presentation on bogs and carnivorous plants to the McGrath third grade class. The climax of the program was a field trip to a local bog with the students. Outfitted in rubber boots, they had an opportunity to explore a bog up close. They tested pH levels