



Lincolnshire-Prairie View School District 103

Memo

To: Board of Education

From: Jill Mau

CC: Dr. Scott Warren

Date: April 16, 2026

Re: Celebrating Success - 3rd Grade Science

Our 3rd graders are currently engaged in their *Structures of Life* science unit, where they are exploring living organisms through hands-on investigation. One highlight has been their study of Bess beetles, as students observe their behaviors, habitats, and physical structures up close. This interactive experience is helping students deepen their understanding of life cycles, adaptation, and the role of organisms within ecosystems while building curiosity and scientific thinking.