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## On Earth Day, Drexel Hill students learn where their drinking water comes from



Hillcrest Elementary fifth graders during an Earth Day presentation by Riverbend Environmental Center. (COURTESY OF UPPER DARY SCHOOL DISTRICT)



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Fifth-grade students at Hillcrest Elementary School in Drexel Hill spent Earth Day learning where their drinking water comes from.

District educators along with environmentalists from Riverbend Environmental Education Center and Aqua Pennsylvania teamed to provide students with details about where the water out of their taps comes from.

The program expands on an eight-year partnership with Riverbend of enhancing students' understanding of the natural world.



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Riverbend staff provided students with an immersive experience focusing on teaching the children about water and the importance of protecting natural water sources.

Students used an interactive map to trace the path of water flowing to their homes from the water sources in their community.

The program is made possible through a \$12,000 donation from Aqua Pennsylvania.