

Curriculum Connection:

Using outdoor opportunities as a basis for forming opinions and creating persuasive writing pieces

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First graders stated their opinion, gave reasons for support and acted on the majority of 'votes.'

Should we feed wild birds in the winter?

No	Yes
Keon Hannah Davy	Jaanna Kyle Madeline Matthew Isabella Katy Diana Isac Kevin Ashley Joan Mihir Neha Valery Nashira Clivia
Reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wild birds are not pets.• Wild animals can be dangerous.• We might be giving them food that is not good for them.• It could cost a lot of money.• The food might attract other animals.	Reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• There is no food for them during the winter.• They need food to survive.• You could learn about them by watching.• I could give them leftover bread.



Repurposing cranberries that had been used as decorations and stale popcorn