



Family Science Night at Ballard Nature Center

Volunteers from Mr. Poelker's Science Methods class helped conduct a "Family Science Night" at the Ballard Nature Center in Altamont, IL on February 22nd 2014. The theme, "Story of Stones" was based on activities that the students have learned throughout class so far this semester. Children grades k-5 walked around with their family and the EIU Volunteer or "Group Leader" through 16 different hands-on activity centers. First Mr. Poelker spoke to the entire group about rocks and minerals then students were guided through the stations including "Mineral Madness" where students were asked to identify different minerals. It was a great night for the families and EIU students and Faculty combined.

