

WHEELS TO WOODS

Pine Grove Elementary School's 4th grade classes enjoyed their Wheels to Woods field trip to Southwind Shooting Clays on October 16, 2019. The field trip opportunity was provided through the American Tree Farm System: Outcome Based Grant. The students spent the day outdoors engaged in fun, educational activities related to forestry, ecosystems, and environmental science. They participated in learning activities about Georgia's watershed system, ecosystems and the connectedness of plants and animals throughout an ecosystem. They experienced the importance of wildlife management in maintaining a healthy ecosystem and learned about animals that live in our region. Students also participated in activities that introduced them to the many products made from the various parts of the tree and how sustainability helps to promote healthy forest in Georgia. The Georgia Tree Farm Program partnered with the Georgia Forestry Commission, The Langdale Company, Georgia Project Learning Tree (PLT), WILD and WET, Reed Bingham State Park and Valdosta State University STEAM Center. All were instrumental in making this field trip possible.

