



NOAA B-WET Project: Rogers City Schools **BEACH CLEAN UP**



"The students were excited that the mayor was impressed with their beach clean up effort!."
Sarah Cook, Rogers City Elementary Teacher

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Rogers City Elementary students were shocked to discover how much trash was really on their city beach. As part of their B-WET supported place-based stewardship education, students learned about the impact marine debris has on the environment. Their original estimate of how much trash they would find was much lower than the more than 1,000 pieces they collected!

Students were able to connect with city government to share their plan to clean up the city beach and why they wanted to do it. Local officials were impressed and grateful! The impact of this day is still showing up as many students pick up trash wherever they see it, like their playground and yards.



75 student stewards
1K+ pieces of trash removed
3rd, 4th & 5th graders teamed up

BY THE NUMBERS

PROJECT PARTNERS



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