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Need to know about the weather?

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ANDOVER — Just ask a student from Florence M. Burd School. As part of its studies of science, math and technology, Florence M. Burd School recently inaugurated a state-of-the-art weather station that will benefit residents throughout the area.

The community can access the WeatherBug network at <http://weather.weatherbug.com/> for live local weather conditions, forecasts, and severe weather conditions.

Funded by a grant from the Andover Regional Education Foundation, the tracking station is installed on the roof of the school in Andover, where it records real-time weather measurements.

The weather station adds the Florence M. Burd School to a national network of over 8,000 stations. These professional-grade weather stations generate live, up-to-the-second neighborhood reports; providing live feeds for local weather conditions to meteorologists and broadcasters.

Weather reports on New York's CW11 news will include information gathered at the Florence M. Burd School.

Live weather conditions are displayed in the school's computer lab and are also available via a link on the school's Web site at <http://www.andoverregional.org>.

Every day, students monitor the conditions, post the forecast on the weather report board near the front office, and report to the entire school during the morning announcements.

To complement the students' studies on weather and the water cycle, students saw the Franklin Institute's Traveling Science Show, also funded by the Andover Regional PTA.



Sean Taylor experiences firsthand the effects of wind and water in the atmosphere.