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Those Incredible Frogs

Seventh Graders at Heritage Oak Private Education recently conducted extensive research about frog habitats, the importance of frogs to the Ecosystem and the structure and functions of the internal and external organs of frogs.

They learned that frogs are an indicator species. When frogs disappear or die, it is usually an indication of a threat to humans, such as a disease or a natural disaster.

The students also performed a 3 day frog dissection in the Middle School Lab and learned all about the internal and external anatomy of the frog as well as the functions of each organ. Students felt privileged to be able to investigate these fabulous creatures and in doing so they know they have the ability to help preserve its habitat and species.

Heritage Oak is a traditional school appealing to parents who are seeking a proven curriculum and a safe, nurturing environment. Community awareness, academic achievement, and family values are part of its program that focuses on the development of the whole child.

The U.S. Department of Education bestowed its highest honor upon Heritage Oak when it awarded the school the 1998-1999 "Blue Ribbon" award. The "Blue Ribbon", our Nations most prestigious education award, distinguishes Heritage Oak for its excellence in leadership, teaching, curriculum, student achievement, parent involvement, and community support.