Day in the Life of the Hudson River 10/4/12 Data
RIVER MILE 116 – Athens Riverside Park
Elisa Futia, Edward J. Arthur Elementary School
14 second grade students

Samples of student site descriptions and sketches

**Location:** Waterfront of Athens, Greene County
**Area:** Grassy Park area with benches and lookout
**Surrounding Land Use:** 100% parkland with 75% vegetated coverage – grassy, parking lot, used for picnics, boating, fishing

Ms. Futia’s second grade class took a trip to the Hudson where they collected data about the river on this wet, wonderful, rainy day.

1) They drew a map of their travels and sketched the Athens riverfront like Thomas Cole the famous Hudson River School artist.
2) They used a Beaufort chart to measure the wind
3) They collected and compared air and water temperature
4) They measured the water clarity with a secchi disk
5) They wrote about what they saw, learned, liked and didn’t like
UNTIL NEXT YEAR!