

## Life Science class, 4/10 data

Just a quick update since we are officially in Spring Break. Over the past five days, none of the vegetable plants I transplanted to the garden plots at school have died. One of the watermelon seedlings looked rather feeble, but I think it will survive with watering every other day. The new seeds I planted last Sunday have not sprouted, which isn't a surprise. Sunday morning I will come to school and measure the height of each plant in order to establish a new baseline for establishing growth rates.

Bird sightings at the feeder are becoming limited to a select group. The new data include: April 8<sup>th</sup> black-capped chickadee, male and female cardinals, tufted titmouse, and a (red) house finch; April 9<sup>th</sup> male and female cardinals; and April 10<sup>th</sup> male and female cardinals. As you have probably noticed in the last two weeks, cardinals are our most frequent visitors to the feeder. **Please record these sightings in your class notes sometime over Spring Break.** Enjoy vacation time, but don't eat too much Easter candy.