

World Water Monitoring Day 2010

**In Celebration of
World Water
Monitoring Day and
Children's Health
Month, on
October 15,
sixty St. Johns Middle
School 4th Graders
tested the water
quality of Patterson's
Ponds, in St. Johns,
Arizona.**



With the support of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), Mrs. Harris' and Mrs. Bradshaw's 4th grade science classes collected water samples from Patterson's Ponds. Using World Water Monitoring Day test kits, the students tested the water for temperature, pH, turbidity (clarity) and dissolved oxygen, indicators of the general health of surface waters. The data were recorded and uploaded to a water quality database, where they will be included in a world-wide, publicly-available report.



