

# OCEANOGRAPHY IN THE CLASSROOM

St. Mark School - Stratford



2022 - 2023

## PROJECT UPDATE



Grant Amount: \$4,000

Project Cost: \$4,05



20 Students Impacted

Grade 7

**PURPOSE:** To create a 7th grade science unit to study oceanography and teach our students the importance of Long Island Sound which include lessons from Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute. Students took two field trips to make learning more relevant: one classroom visit by Maritime Educators and one about a research vessel at the Norwalk Maritime Aquarium.

**IMPACT:** This grant provided a hands-on approach to science and oceanography. This unit has a life-long impact on these students, especially since we are so close to Long Island Sound. It will make them better stewards of our oceans and planet.

**FUTURE PLANS:** We hope to continue this grant and will research funding to help offset the cost.

