

# WHAT'S NEW AT ODIK POND?



## What's new at Odiak Pond? Plankton!

So, plankton has always been in Odiak Pond, but this year the 7th grade class actually documented its existence! On Thursday, May 16th, Abigail, Cheska, Jomil, and I used a net with a cup on the bottom to collect pond water. We took our samples inside and observed

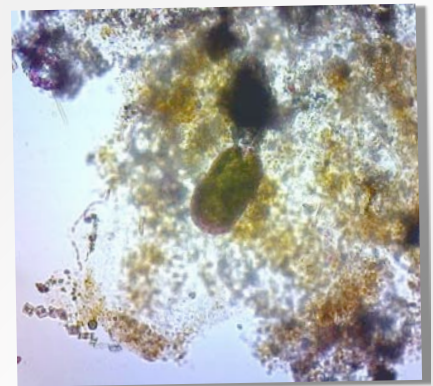
them under the microscope. We found some green plankton, and one looked pink because of the dye we used on it to make it visible. Plankton is the start of the food web chart, which supports other animals, like fish, in Odiak Pond.



COLLECTING WATER SAMPLE



MICROSCOPE OBSERVATION



PLANKTON - GREEN ALGAE