The Not So Merry Mummichog

A 4th grade, inquiry-based curriculum to increase geographic literacy, foster Elizabeth River and Chesapeake Bay stewardship and empower youth leaders to create a resilient Norfolk.

Over four classroom and 1 outdoor activity, students take ownership of their own bottled river that is home to a mummichog fish (a fish bead), a native to the Elizabeth River and Chesapeake Bay. They soon discover humans, nature, sea level rise and flooding make this little fish not so merry. Then with a message of hope, they learn their choices and actions can help create a healthier Elizabeth River, Chesapeake Bay, mummichog and a resilient Norfolk. It’s a fishy adventure!

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