



# Saint Rose of Lima Academy

*Respect, Love, and Education Through Christ*

The budding botanists in Mrs. Carangelo's second grade class used their scientific skills of investigation to identify a "mystery tree" on the school property. Students worked in small groups and were given a leaf sample. Using magnifying glasses and research books, they had to identify the type of tree the leaf had come from. The class then went on a hunt for the tree, bringing their sample leaf with them to "match up." Success! We found the Maple Tree! They will continue to go outside each month to record their observations of the life cycle of the maple tree in individual science journals. Learning and nature go hand in hand!

