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Antarctica Log is a resource that we use in our classroom.

We linked our Google Classroom to Antarctica Log so students can follow Karen's journey. We use the website to teach 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade science students that there are many ways to record their scientific observations. I like showing my students that not every observation has to be just a written one. Often pictures are an excellent way to supplement written observations.

One of the other ways we will be using Antarctica Log is making science come alive for students. I want them to get excited about science and share their experiences and knowledge with others in ways that they themselves become teachers and activists.

Karen will be visiting Pomfret Community School in January and work with the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students in a science comic workshop. By the end of the workshop students will have created something that is meaningful which they can share with others.

In addition, they will have the opportunity to create comics and submit them to the Sci-Com Contest to possibly be displayed on the website, as well as Skype with Karen.

The process of communicating with Karen and sharing their work will help students realize that they have a vested interest in taking action for the future of the planet and that their views matter.