

Jack's Nature Journal
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This morning was much warmer, but I still donned my gloves, woolly hat and thick green coat. When I stepped out the door, I noticed that the sky was seven oktas full of stratus and cirro-cumulus (mouton, or sheep in French). The temperatures were 9°C and 48°F, the air pressure was 30.55 inHg, and the humidity was 34%. The wind was coming from the NNE at 3 mph.

On our walk this morning we heard a squeaky, really loud bird in the treetops. We looked and looked for it, but we didn't see it until it flew away. It was tiny! Why do the tiniest birds always make the most noise? We also saw a female downy woodpecker hopping around in the forest, banging on trees, and some tiny little mushrooms called Honey Mushrooms. I also saw some sparrows hopping around. It is a beautiful day and we had a great walk!