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TITLE: Crystal Lake Montessori School Students Hit the Road for Environmental Education

Crystal Lake Montessori School students in Upper Elementary (traditional 4th-6th grades) departed for Nature's Classroom Institute, a residential environmental education program in Mukwonago, Wisconsin. The students will spend four days in hands-on learning about human impact on world ecology via field group studies, duties on a working farm, organic gardening, meal preparation, and maintenance of some of the hundreds of acres of property. They will also participate in world history simulations, team building, and exercises in problem-solving, environmental stewardship, and community cooperation. Established in 1995, Nature's Classroom Institute is located in beautiful southern



Wisconsin with diverse and abundant wildlife and plant life. It serves schools throughout Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Minnesota. For more information on NCI, visit www.nciw.org.

Crystal Lake Montessori School is located on Country Club Road between Woodstock and Crystal Lake and offers Montessori programs for children birth through eighth grade. To learn more about Montessori education, visit www.clms.org or contact Pamela C. Zirko, CLMS Co-Administrator, at 815-338-0013.