

Online Update:

The online program recently participated in an overnight field trip to Osprey Wilds. They had a fantastic time with about 30 members from CCS. They created a commercial to share with families and students to promote the trip for next year that they would like to share with you:

[Commercial for next year](#)

To help celebrate Earth Day, Will Toney created a virtual field trip about the 15 year drought in the American West. Grade bands held their own individual events as well.

The virtual field trip library is coming together nicely. This is something that will help students earn their green cords. You can check out the Field Trip Portal: [Virtual Field Trip Library](#)

Messe is sharing the EE sticker contest winners.

In-Person Update:

The worm ball has arrived! The system is on backorder, but Toni Leblanc is creating a temporary habitat for them until it arrives.

The Trout release will be Tuesday, May 12th with our 5th and 6th grade students. This year we are releasing in

All classrooms celebrated Earth Week by participating in Spring Clean-Up and collected garbage around the school and within the Crosslake community.

Toni Leblanc and I will be meeting with Shannon Watters again tomorrow to continue discussing the community composting project. We also hope to have Shannon come in to STEM classes soon with some compost education for the students.

EE goals are being completed in classrooms and turned in. The butterflies were released last week!

I am working with the Army Corps and Loon center to plan a campground day field trip on Thursday, May 14th. Classes will participate in all sorts of environmental education stations such as: orienteering, nature walks, water testing demonstrations, fishing, water safety, and an all school picnic at the dam.

Friday we will be participating in a 4 hour "Teaching in your School Forest" professional Development training.

The 7th and 8th grade YES team is working on Recycling education projects that they will share with our younger students as well as an outdoor art display. The 7/8 EE class participated in a presentation from CERT: Clean Energy Resource Team to hear about solar and energy saving.

We are continuing to add to the school forest with signage for plant ID and a scavenger hunt and a "chickadee landing" space to interact with and feed wild birds.

District Update:

In planning for next year, we are looking at updating the ELP and checking on goals. We have a meeting planned for July if need be.