



Lake Linden-Hubbell Elementary ~ Family Forest Night  
**"Exploring the Forest and What Lives Here"**

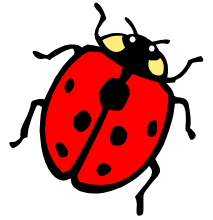
6:30-8:00 PM, Wednesday, October 6, 2004

Families gather next to the log classroom building at 6:30 PM and divide into *FIVE* groups: Pre-K & K, Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3-4, and Grade 5-8. Parents should accompany their youngest children. Each group will have a presenter who will lead them through 60-75 minutes of activities. Refreshments will be available in the log classroom at 7:45 PM. Enjoy a beautiful autumn evening in the forest!!

**Pre-School & Kindergarten Group #1 ~ *Senses Detective***

How do senses help scientists? Can you name our five senses? Travel from station to station and find out how important our senses are in discovering the world around us!!!

**Presenter:** Janelle Sierra, MTU student, Biological Sciences



**Pre-School & Kindergarten Group #2 ~ *Have to Have Habitat?***

Who lives in the forest? What do they need to survive? Search for signs of animals and their habitat.

**Presenter:** Anne Collins, MTU student, Forest Resources & Environ. Sciences and *Superior AmeriCorps*

**Gr. 1 Group ~ *Signs of Fall***

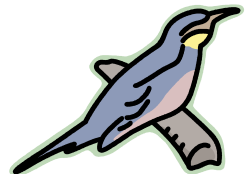
Ever wondered why leaves turn color in the fall? Students will explore the forest for signs of fall and investigate what different trees do in order to prepare for the cool, snowy months of winter!

**Presenter:** Laura Kruger, MTU student, Forest Resources & Environmental Sciences

**Gr. 2 Group ~ *Why Migrate?***

Why do birds migrate? Is migration easy? What obstacles might get in the way? Why do some birds stay here? How do birds survive here in the winter?

**Presenter:** Michelle Miller, MTU student, Forest Resources & Environmental Sciences



**Gr. 3-4 Group ~ *Wildlife Skulls Tell A Story***

How can we tell what type of animal it is from a skull? What do teeth tell us about an animal? Examine a variety of skulls to get clues about whether the animal is an herbivore or carnivore. Name that skull!

**Presenter:** Marcy Erickson, MTU student, Forest Resources & Environmental Sciences

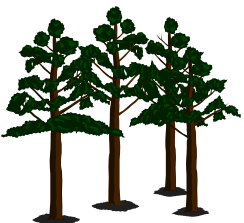


**Gr. 5-6 Group ~ *Habitat Comparisons: Forest, Field & Pond***

What makes one habitat different from another? Compare soil texture, fertility, and moisture, plus common plants and wildlife evidence to describe each habitat.

**Presenter:** Joan Chadde, Western UP Center for Science, Math & Environ. Education

*Refreshments in the log classroom at 7:45 pm after the activities.*



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