

Dean Makey School Forest activities – school year 2020 - 2021

Include activities done by teachers and community groups.

(COVID-19 restrictions in place during this school year.)

	Month/ season	Grade(s)	Teacher/Leader Name(s)	# of Visits	Event/Topic/Activity Description	# of Students
1.	Year 'round		B. Stark and other teachers – after school hours	Many	Walk trails for exercise and refreshment	None
2.	Year 'round		M. Miller	Many	Walk trails for exercise and refreshment; dedicated walker!	None
3.	Fall	Adapted Phy Ed	A. Campbell	Many	Walk trails	20 and staff
4.	Fall	8 th	S. Loney	5	Forest observations	125 and staff
5.	Fall	Several	C. Hanson	1	Orienting event for CC runners and families	40 & 24 adults
6.	Fall	Several	C. Hanson	Many	CC running – extra curricular	37 and 2 staff
7.	Fall		D. Makey	6	Cleaned songbird nesting boxes; Kindergarten Grove tree maintenance; tamarack release; replaced trail signs	None
8.	Oct-Nov		D. Makey, L. Laske	6	Tree shelter maintenance	None
9.	Fall & Spring	Spec Ed	C. White	Many	Hikes; forest clean up; frog activity; types of trees; nature scavenger hunts	6 – 13 and 5 adults
10.	Fall & Spring	Spec Ed	A. Bahr	Many	Hikes; scavenger hunts	8 and staff
11.	Wtr & Summer		A. Bahr	Many	Snow shoeing, XC skiing, walking	None
12.	Wtr	Several	C. Hanson	Many	Nordic skiing – extra curricular	100 and 10 adults
13.	Wtr		D. Makey and other visitors	Many	XC skiing, snow shoeing, and walking	None
14.	Wtr & Spring	Phy Ed	K. Gorvin	Many	Forest hikes	12 – 24 and staff
15.	Spring		D. Makey	2	Bird house inventory & maintenance	None
16.	Spring		D. Makey	3	Tree shelter maintenance	None
17.	Spring	5 th	B. Stark	3	Tree planting project – site prep planting with Stark's 5 th grade science students – 0.4 ac., 225 trees planted	25 and 3 adults

18.	Spring	8 th	A. Kunesch, D. Hodge, L. Anderson	1	Orienteering activity	40 and staff
19.	Spring	7 th	C. Hanson	2	GPS introductory activity	120 and staff
20.	Spring	Several	C. Hanson	Many	Track & Field – long distance running	15 and 1 staff
21.	Spring	Kinder-garten	All District #181 Kindergarten classes	6	Deliver Kindergarten class trees to schools; plant trees in K Grove 2 at School Forest; water trees	21 classes
22.	Year 'round		C. Hanson	Many	Complete development and maintenance of Single-track Trail; excellent layout; lots of use by the general public	None
23.	Wtr & Spring	8 th	C. Hanson, D. Makey, C. Olson	Many	Secure grant \$ from DNR; develop, purchase, and install trail signs and markers	None