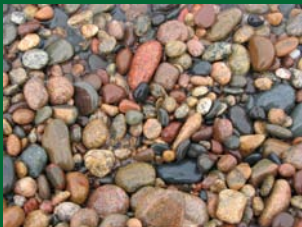




“Come forth into the
light of things,
let nature be your
teacher.”

-William Wordsworth



Young students work with a Seney Wildlife Refuge Biologist exploring aquatic fauna found in South Manistique Lake, Summer 2008

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The Three Lakes Academy

**A community based
K-6 Grade
Charter School**

*“Inspiring a life long
Love for Learning”*

*The Three Lakes Academy,
a public K-6 Charter
School is opening
Fall 2009*

- K-6 public charter school, no tuition
- Community-based elementary school open to all children without discrimination
- Public yet independent
- Funded like all public schools in Michigan
- Michigan Certified School Teachers
- Focused on academic success
- Emphasis on students
- High regard for maintaining positive relationship with students and families
- Strong sense of community pride
- Nutritious, well balanced meals
- After-school programs which include tutoring and clubs
- Summer Camps focusing on environmental studies

Here at the Three Lakes Academy the curriculum of study is driven by the Michigan Department of Education, and is taught by Michigan Certified Teachers just like any traditional public school. The Three Lakes Academy, in addition will emphasize environmental studies with a real effort to connect children with the lakes, forests, and natural world that make this area of the Upper Peninsula so special.

Part of our goal as a community based school is to reach out to the educational needs of all of the community, whether it be the conventional education or home-schooled education. It is our hope to offer an open door by providing additional enrichment such as Physical Education, Music, Art, and Science. We have many wonderful opportunities and services to provide the surrounding community in all their elementary educational needs.

It is the hope of the Three Lakes Academy to also instill not only academic success but to develop positive character traits. Manners, respect, and basic citizenship will be an important feature of the overall academic atmosphere.

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Students collecting invertebrate species in a field.
Curtis, Michigan, Summer 2008.



Student exploring in a hands-on environment.