

Unique Partners and Features of ACES Curriculum

Community Units:

- My Values and My World (6th grade) – guest speaker talks about his/her job (Monroe had an aeronautical engineer visit during the 2009-2010 school year)

Sports Units:

- Fish Tale (4th grade) – video with third base coach giving an example of a Fish Tale; trip to a Twins game for students who completed a story or the winners from each school
- Sports Announcer (5th grade) – Sean Aronson, sports announcer for the St. Paul Saints, comes to the schools and talks to the students about sports broadcasting and acts as a guest judge for the students' sports broadcasts
- Olympics (6th grade) – Carolyn Bramante, an Olympic biathlete, came to Green to discuss her experiences

Environment Units:

- Raptors! (4th grade) – The Raptor Center comes out to each school for an hour-long presentation, which includes the showing of a real live raptor
- Wonderful Wonderful Water (6th grade) – sometimes partnered with Friends of the Mississippi River, although we did the activity with the middle school this past year

Middle School Partners:

- Northern Clay Center – comes to each school three times for different clay projects
- Empty Bowls Event – Green students make clay bowls for this hunger awareness function and volunteer at the event
- E-Mentoring Job-Shadowing – students visit their E-Mentors' job sites to learn about the professional world and career options
- STLF – 10 middle school students will be attending one of their Pay It Forward tours, where they will participate in three different service-learning activities in Wisconsin
- Friends of the Mississippi River – came out to Monroe in the fall to teach the middle school students about water pollution and then to clean up and stencil storm drains in the nearby area with the students
- Feed My Starving Children – middle school students will participate in a food simulation activity before putting together packages of food to be sent to those in need