

**Lake Linden-Hubbell
Elementary School
2010-2011**

6 Teachers
88 Gr. 5-6 students

Community Partners

- Lake Linden Village Council
- Lake Linden Downtown Development Authority
- Peninsula Powdercoating
- The Bike Shop

Disc Golf, Anyone?

Lake Linden-Hubbell Elementary School's 5th & 6th grade classes are planning, designing, and building an interpretive disc (frisbee) golf course on a restored superfund site adjacent to Torch Lake and the Lake Linden Village Park as part of their Lake Superior Stewardship Initiative project. The students are involved in all aspects of the project, and are enthusiastic about providing their community with both recreational and educational opportunities, as well as potentially stimulating the local economy by bringing more people to Lake Linden.

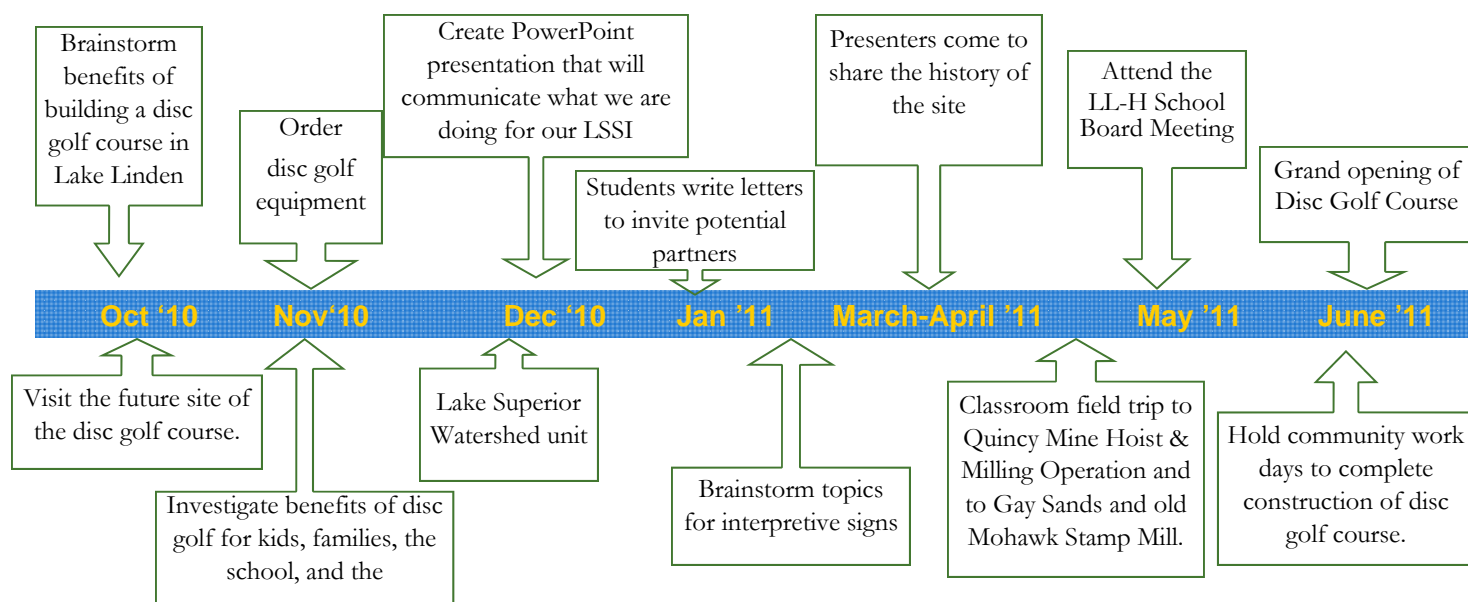
The interpretive disc golf course will have 9 "holes" with signs posted at each tee describing historical, ecological, and Great Lakes stewardship topics. Those using the course will benefit from participating in a free, healthy, and educational activity in the outdoors. The course will provide a convenient and fun way for families to enjoy active time together outdoors.





"I think that the idea of a disc golf course should be carried out so that kids can get active and have fun, and also spend time with their family—they can play a game without polluting the Earth." Elizabeth, 5th grade student.

2010-2011 Project Timeline



Knowledge & skills learned:

- ◆ Participate in local government.
- ◆ Develop and implement an action plan.
- ◆ How, when, and where to address or inform others about a public issue.
- ◆ History of copper mining and milling on Torch Lake and in the Copper Country
- ◆ Ecological benefits of native plants versus invasive plant species.
- ◆ How to prevent runoff and sediment from entering Torch Lake..
- ◆ Benefits of exercise.