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## **Cedar River Academy Observes MLK Day Through Community Service**

Enumclaw, Washington (January 13, 2012) – In honor of Martin Luther King Jr., Cedar River Academy students will perform community services at the SHADOW Lake Bog. CRA's Kindergarten through seventh grade students will be participating in age-appropriate activities to restore the site's habitat. Student activities will include invasive species removal and tree pruning.



Cedar River Academy students remove invasive archangle plants at Renton's Shadow Lake Bog.

Photo by Cedar River Academy.

The SHADOW acronym stands for Save Habitat and Diversity of Wetlands; a non-profit organization. SHADOW is committed to the preservation of King County wetlands, including the only pristine peat bog left in King County.

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In September, SHADOW Lake Bog hosted Cedar River Academy's second and third grade classes in another community service project.

"It is important that our students recognize the impacts Martin Luther King, Jr. had on our society," said Jennifer Grisham, CRA Teacher. "Our students honor Dr. King's work by serving our community and forming a long-lasting understanding of his contributions."

Cedar River Academy is a private, non-sectarian, college preparatory day school located at 3333 Griffin Avenue in Enumclaw. CRA professionals are innovators in education, applying research-based learning methods that result in high performing students.

Cedar River Academy educates the whole child, supporting mastery of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, reading, writing, communications, social studies, foreign language, fine arts, music, and physical education standards.

Multi-age group CRA classrooms encourage student-driven learning. Student progress is tracked along subject-specific knowledge continuums, rather than traditional grade levels.

Cedar River Academy program information may be found at <http://www.cedarriveracademy.com/>.

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