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WM Area High School Students Take Careers on Elementary Road Show

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Students at Emerson Elementary School will be taking a walk Monday, May 12, 2008 through grown-up careers as part of the Consortium for Public Education's The Future Is Mine Initiative.

The high-school lead student project will be focusing on discussions of a job, an occupation and a career for the third grader. The high school students will split into career categories - Police Officer, Cosmetologist, Teacher, Nurse, Firefighter, Veterinarian, Paramedic and Construction Worker. The 44 participating elementary students will be grouped into teams and rotate among the eight different career areas. "The objective," said TFIM STUDENT, "is to learn in detail about each specific area." An activity revolving around each area will be used as a reinforcement tool about the elementary students learned.

A culminating event for the day will be a career-awareness skit written by the TFIM members to show the students how all of the careers represented work together on a daily basis.

For more information on the work of the Consortium's The Future Is Mine initiative, visit www.thefutureismine.com .