Congratulations to the schools across the country that received recognition through the Tree Campus K-12 program. Thank you for investing in trees and nature-based education!

**PROGRAM SPOTLIGHTS**

For their annual hands-on experience, students at Mary Bragg Elementary School in Cerritos, California planted 125 trees at a local retirement community which serves veterans and parents who have lost children in military combat. The students also worked with nonprofit Tree-Plenish to sell 145 trees to area residents, donating the profits to their sister school in Nairobi, Kenya for the purchase of trees and tree planting equipment.

Last spring, students from Yorkville High School in Yorkville, Illinois spent 3 hours removing invasive species of honeysuckle to preserve the forested area around their campus. The property, which is owned by the school, is used as an outdoor laboratory for science classes and has a trail system that is maintained by student volunteers.

Learn more at [treecampusk12.org](http://treecampusk12.org)