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Southwestern's Emory H. Markle Intermediate School Has a Visit From the PlastiVan™

HANOVER, PA – July 13, 2006 – McClarin Plastics, Inc. of Hanover, PA, in conjunction with the Thermoforming Division of the Society of Plastics Engineers, sponsored a three-day Plastics Van Outreach Program in May.

The National Plastics Center's PlastiVan™ Education Programs delight and dazzle; excite and educate audiences of all ages about the manufacturing, chemistry, history, environmental issues, application and social impact of plastics. NPCM educators intrigue and peak students' interest in all facets of the industry and have the ability to demonstrate Thermoforming in the classroom.

Since the inception of the PlastiVan™ Program 10 years ago, the four PlastiVans™ have educated and changed public perception of the plastics industry for hundreds of thousands of school children across the United States and Canada.

The Wonder, the Wisdom and the WOW of the National Plastics Center is located at 210 Lancaster Street, Leominster, MA 01453.

Maggie Hallman, a sixth grade teacher at Emory Markle Intermediate, was very pleased with the program. "As a teacher, I really enjoyed watching the students' faces when they were able to accomplish something they thought was impossible. They realized that it wasn't magic; it was science."

McClarin Plastics, Inc. is a manufacturer of large plastic and fiberglass components and assemblies for the industrial, heavy equipment, transportation and recreational markets. Employing over 150 staff in Hanover, McClarin is closely involved with education and continuous improvement programs, both internally and within the community. McClarin sponsored this Program in conjunction with an employee family open house celebrating their ISO 9001:2000 certification.

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