



OUTDOOR CLASSROOM CASE STUDY # 26

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It is extremely important to document the creation of an outdoor classroom with photos, photos, and more photos!



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Newsletter Spotlight

Research Projects Linked to Outdoor Classroom

A Tree Presentation—each 3rd grader prepares a report on a New Jersey Tree. They are then bound into a book and kept in the library.

Topic Research—each fifth grade class works in small groups researching various environmental topics. They then create a display.

Presentations—fifth graders each give a third grade students a tree seedling *during a presentation on care and planting.

*** NJ Forest Service provides a free tree to every third grade student in New Jersey. Call 732- 928-0029 for info.**

The \$ Thing—This project began in 2000 with a \$500 grant from OCSCD to enhance an existing memorial garden. A variety of native plants were planted to attract birds and butterflies. It continued in 2001 (\$ another \$500) with extensive garden development and cross-curricular and multi-grade level connections and involvement.



Everyone pitching in



Trip to the nursery



Shade garden



Bird bath



View east from school



Composting demonstration