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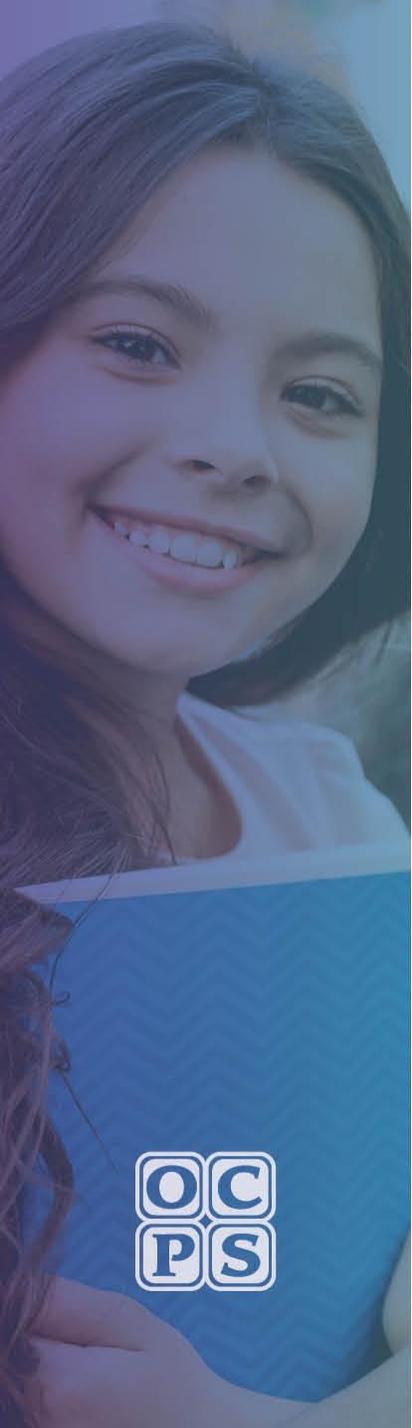
**Green**Schools

# **Awards Banquet**

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***September 14, 2023  
1:00 PM***

 **Orange County  
Public Schools**



# 2022-23 GreenSchools

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**Congrats and  
thank you for  
all your hard  
work!**



# 2022-23 GreenSchools Judges

- Ashley Hollern, Authentic Exploration Matters
- Brianna Rodarmel, 4Roots
- Caroline Chomanics, IDEAS for Us
- Carrie Black, Orange County Government
- Christy Folk, CLEO Institute
- Daisy Fiore, Audubon Society
- Donna Corbus, City of Winter Garden
- Erin Schornagle, O-Town Compost
- Erin Hearn, Safe Routes APS
- James Adamski, Valencia College
- Jennie Lee, GoodFills
- Jessica Green, Orange County Government
- Joseph Montemurno, OUC
- Kathy Rigling, Audubon Society
- Kirstin Cowan, Authentic Exploration Matters
- Laura Betts, CLEO Institute
- Liz DeWitt, Florida Beverage Association
- Lori Forsman, Orange County Government
- Madison Avery, Coca Cola Beverages Florida
- Maeven Rogers, City of Palm Coast
- Mia Brady, City of Winter Park
- Michael Gilbrook, UCF
- Nicole Salzberg, VoLo Foundation
- Prince Dorvilus, Infinite Zion Farms
- Richard Plate, UCF
- Samantha Mauricio, UCF Student
- Tamsin Etefagh, PureCycle
- Tuesday Piper, City of Orlando
- Vasudha Sharma, Valencia College

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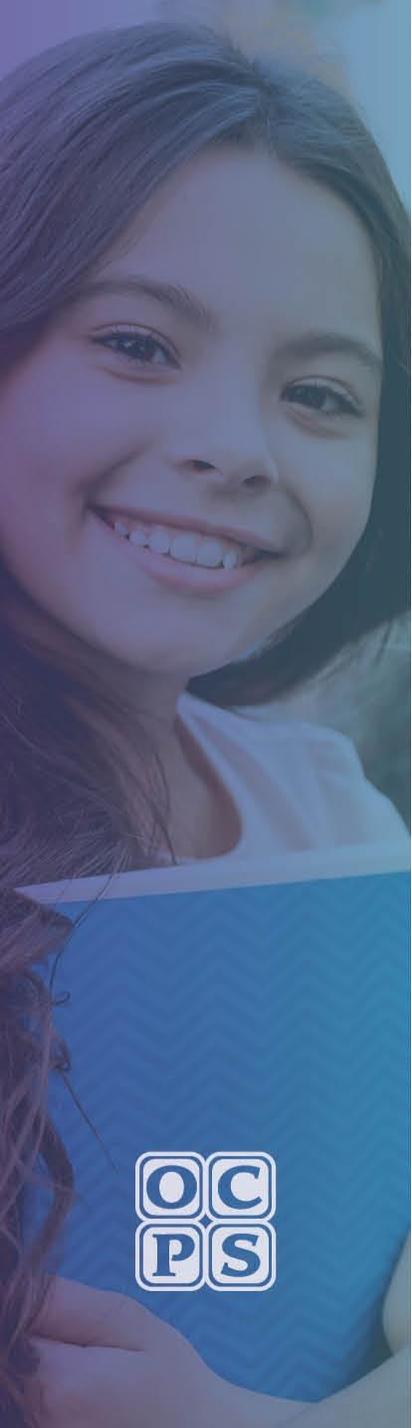


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Thank you to the art classes of  
Shelsey Grace, Lake Como K-8  
Tiffany Gower, Timber Lakes ES  
for painting pots for our reserved  
tables!

# U.S. Green Schools



Congrats to Stone Lakes ES for receiving recognition in Washington D.C. from the U.S. Department of Education as a 2021-22 Green School!



# Arbor Ridge K-8



**Curriculum Integration:** Outdoor “Story Walks” make reading even more fun!



**School Grounds Enhancement:** A beautiful recycled tire garden.

# Arbor Ridge K-8



**School Sustainability:** Tinting windows to save energy and better insulate the building.



**School-Wide Culture:** Students participate in monthly campus clean ups.

# Audubon Park K-8



**Community Involvement:** Brainstorming an irrigation system with community partner Fleet Farming.



**Curriculum Integration:** Students collect data in the pollinator garden.

# Audubon Park K-8



**Innovation:** Students run a seed library at Audubon Park K-8.

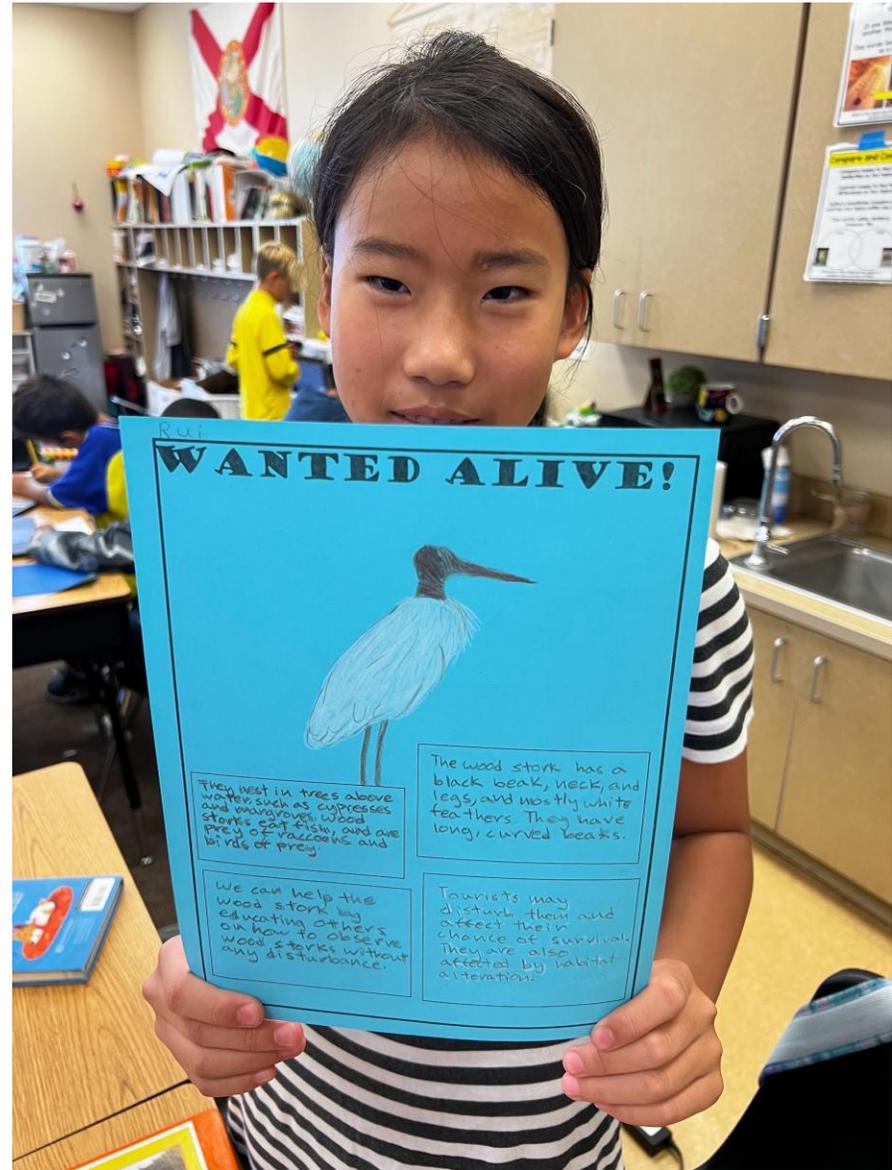


**Health and Well-being:** Students participate in Pickle Palooza, making pickles from their freshly-grown cucumbers.

# Baldwin Park ES



**School Grounds Enhancement:** Students create pervious walking paths using recycled materials.



**Curriculum Integration:** Students combine art and learning to advocate for local wildlife.

# Baldwin Park ES



**Curriculum Integration:** Students learn about climate change through hands-on activities.



**Health and Well-Being:** A student holds her freshly harvested carrots.

# Blankner K-8



**Health & Well-being:** Students show off their freshly harvested lettuce.



**School Grounds Enhancement:** Students plant a garden.

# Blankner K-8



**Health and Well-Being:** Students at Blankner K-8 have fun while caring for their physical and mental health!

# Bonneville ES

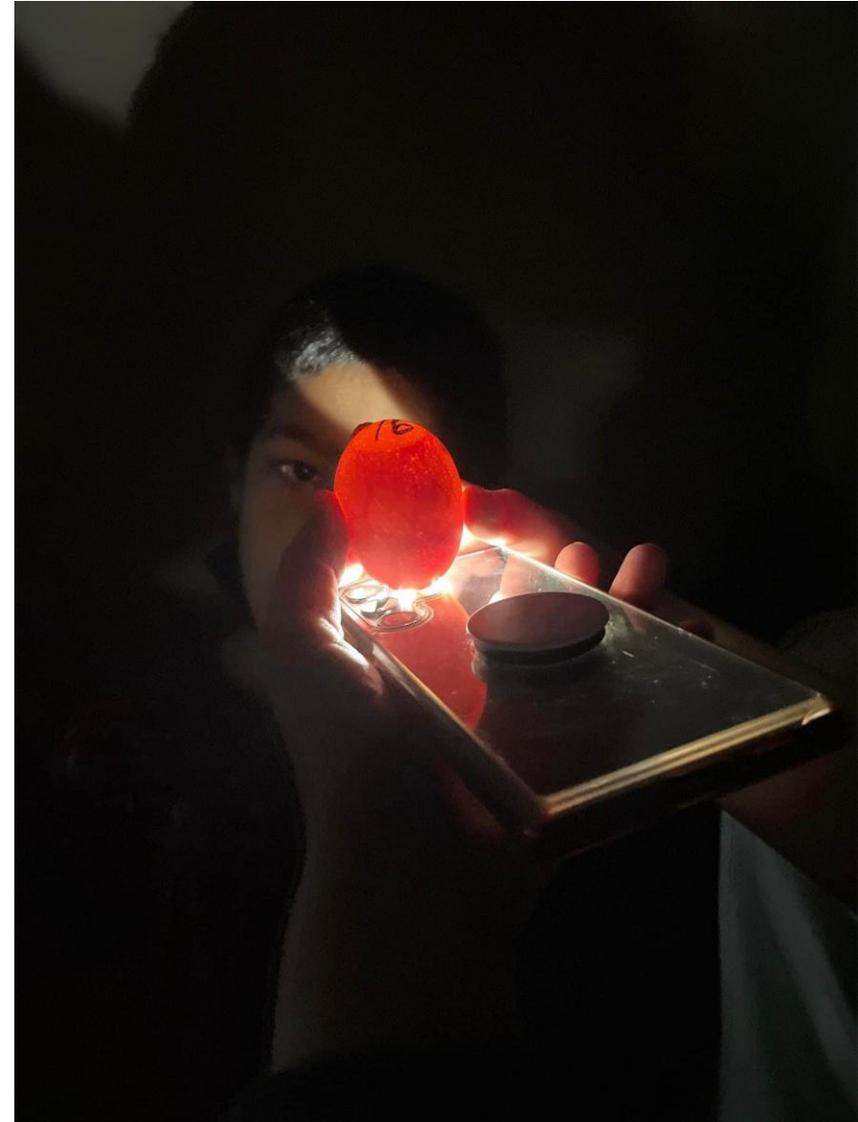


**Community Involvement:** The clothing closet gives new homes to old clothes and provides for families' needs.



**Curriculum Integration:** Students make art from recycled materials.

# Bonneville ES



**Curriculum Integration:** Pre-K students observe their garden while other students incubate chicken eggs.

# Cypress Creek HS



**Curriculum Integration:** get up-close experience with horses.

**Health and Well-being:** Students grew and harvested amazing cabbage.

# Cypress Creek HS



**Community Involvement:** Guest speakers engage with students.



**Health & Well-being:** Students participate in archery.

# Dommerich ES



**BUILD A SALAD!**

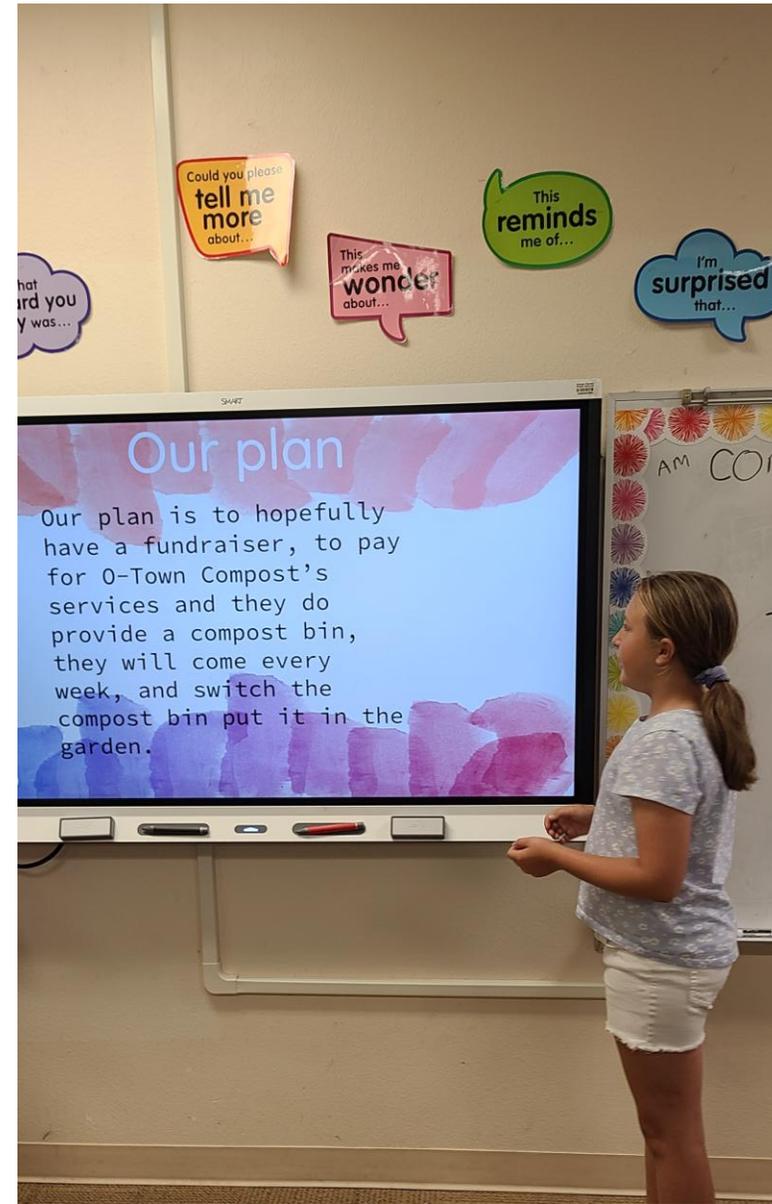


Health and Well-being: Building a freshly-grown salad and planting with Pre-K students.

# Dommerich ES



**Curriculum Integration:** Hands-on learning outside with Pre-K students.



**Community Involvement:** Student-led problem solving to combat food waste.

# Eagle Creek ES



**Health & Well-being:** Students practice outdoor martial arts.



**Community Involvement:** Students took home tablets to put in toilets at home to detect water leaks.

# Eagle Creek ES



**Innovation:** A creative Halloween bin made of recycled materials labeled “Recycling isn’t Scary.”



**School Grounds Enhancement:** Students lead efforts to revitalize the garden.

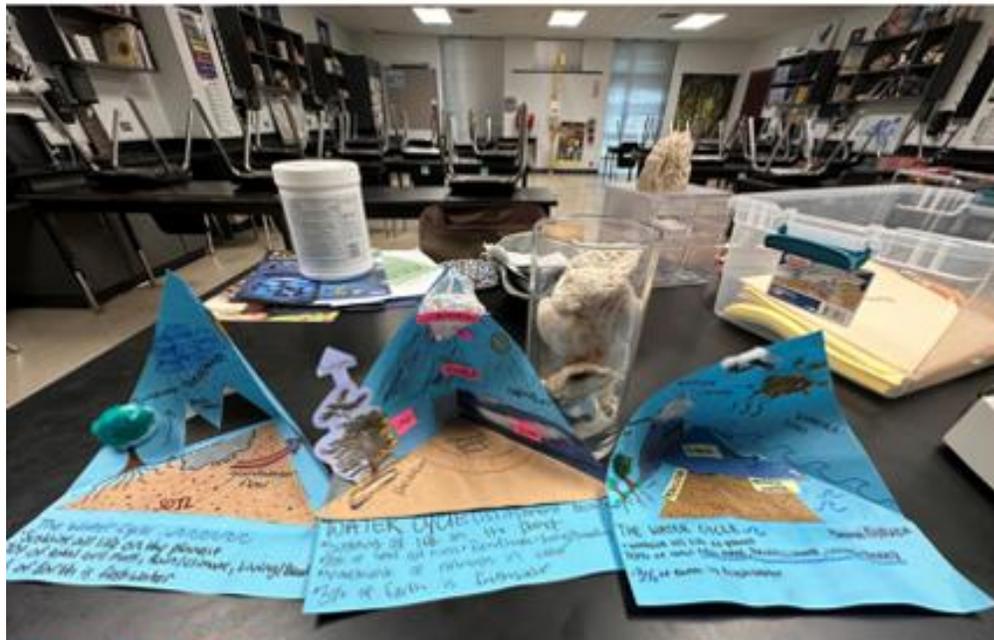
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## Category II: School Sustainability

### Indicator c. WATER CONSERVATION:

- ✓ Lessons about the water cycle, where water comes from, & importance of water conservation



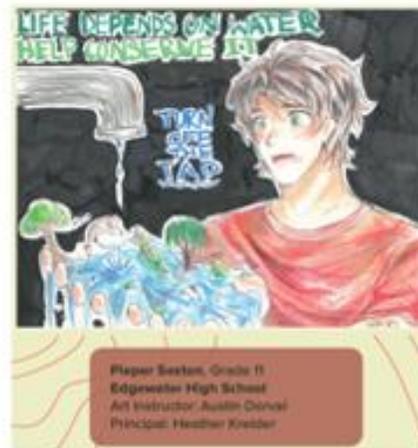
Water Cycle Dioramas

Use of garden features to conserve water (rain barrel, drip irrigation, drought-tolerant native plants, etc.)

4Roots/EHS Farm and Chickens



## Orange County Utilities: Water Conservation Calendar 2023 2023



# Edgewater HS



## Category VI: School-Wide Culture

### Indicator b. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- ✓ Participate in Green Schools Recognition Program related events such as Expo (Spring), office hours, Q&A sessions, etc.
- ✓ Attend local, state, national conferences (virtual or in-person, as permitted)
- ✓ Administration encourages teachers/staff to participate in green PD opportunities
- ✓ Follow OCPS Green on Facebook and Twitter

Mrs. Peoski and Ms. Borglum(Stoops) were allowed to take TDY for this event as it was applicable to ES standards and curriculum.





## UNIT 1: ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

- Next week is **Zero Waste** Week! We will participate in a variety of ways.
- While we watch the video, write down tips Lauren gives to help someone live a **Zero Waste** life.
- Aside from participating in class, the **only** thing I hope that you'll try to do is to make a genuine effort to generate less waste!
  - **Think through your average day: what do you throw away the most?**
  - **How could you do this?**



**Curriculum Integration:** Classes participate in a zero waste week!

**School Grounds Enhancement:** Students remove litter from campus.

# Gotha MS



**School Sustainability:** Students made signs to encourage fellow students and staff to conserve water and electricity.

# Horizon HS



**School Sustainability:** Students recruit and educate peers about recycling.



**School Grounds Enhancement:** Students prepare and plant a pollinator garden.

# Horizon HS

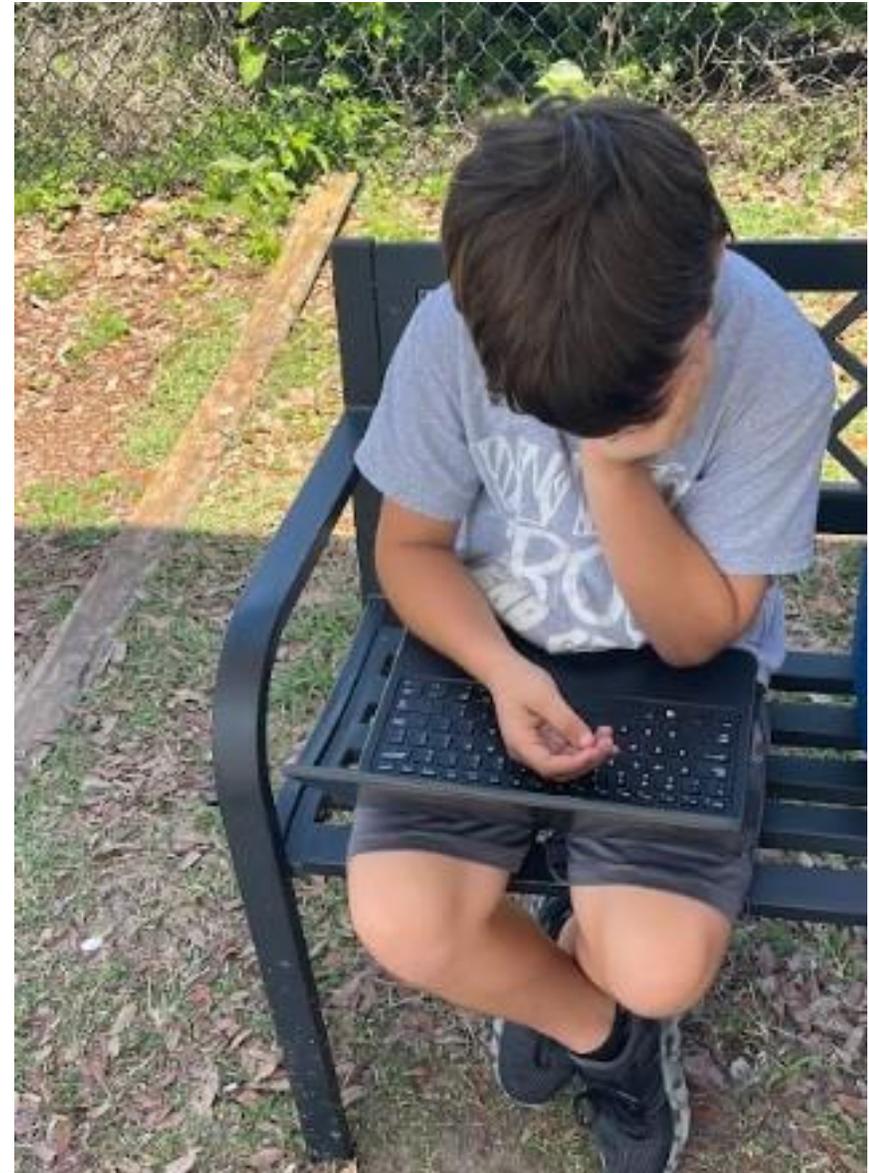


**Community Involvement:** FFA members share their knowledge with students at Hamlin MS and assist with starting a gardening club at Summer Lake ES.

# Keene's Crossing ES



**School Grounds Enhancement:** Students work together to pick up litter from their campus.

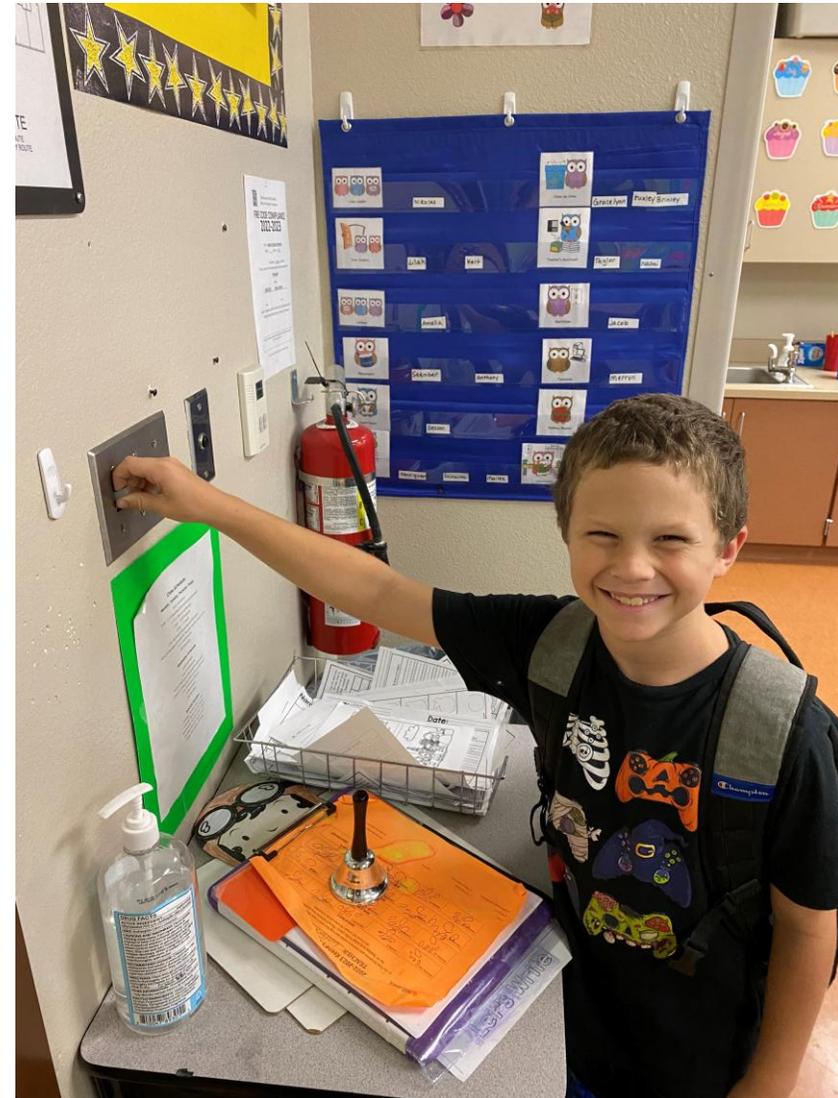


**Health & Well-being:** Teachers bring learning outdoors to enjoy the fresh air.

# Keene's Crossing



**Health & Well-being:** Girls on the Run club members run a race.



**School-Wide Culture:** A teacher appoints a student as class Energy Monitor who ensures electricity is being conserved.

# Lake Nona HS



**Community Involvement:** Students volunteer with Clean the World and pick up trash at the beach.

# Lake Nona HS



**Community Involvement:** Students and staff host an Easter Bash for community members to enjoy.

**Innovation:** FFA members make use of their “Farm Bot.”

# Magnolia School



**Community Involvement:** A student educates community members about “eco-bricks”



**Innovation:** Students reuse plastic bottles to create an “eco-brick” planter

# Magnolia School



**School Grounds Enhancement:** Students plant seeds that will later be transplanted into their garden.



**School Sustainability:** Students work together to ensure the correct items are recycled.

# Meadow Woods MS



**School-Wide Culture:** Staff participate in a school-wide walk to the community recreation center.

**Innovation:** The “Sit In Sit Out” fundraiser connects students with nature while honoring the Civil Rights Movement.

# Meadow Woods MS



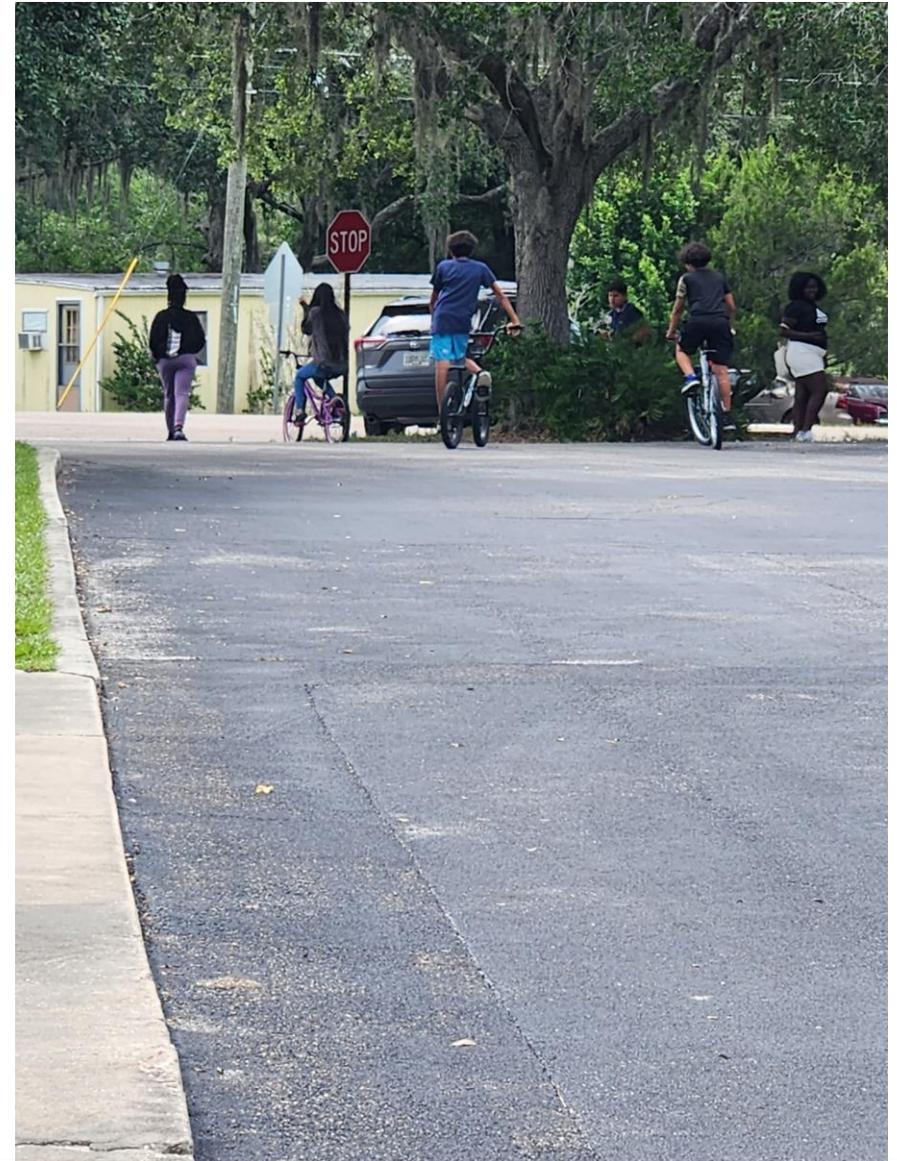
**School Grounds Enhancement:** Gardening Club day is celebrated by planting peppers and tomatoes.

**School-Wide Culture:** Students gather outside to celebrate Hispanic heritage.

# Piedmont Lakes MS



**School Grounds Enhancement:** Students stand beside their healthily-growing cucumbers.



**School Sustainability:** Many students ride their bikes to and from school.

# Piedmont Lakes MS



**Health & Well-being:** Students compete with staff for a basketball game!



**School Grounds Enhancement:** Students plant a blackberry patch.

# Sally Ride ES



**Innovation:** Students sample fruit dried in the solar ovens they created.



**Curriculum Integration:** Students work together to create a large sundial.

# Sally Ride ES



**Health & Well-being:** Dance club participants get ready to perform.



**Curriculum Integration:** Students build Eco-Cities designed with green energy sources.

# Timber Lakes ES



**Curriculum Integration:** Students use binoculars for outdoor birding time.



**Curriculum Integration:** Students learn about life cycles with an example in their own backyard.

# Timber Lakes ES



School Grounds Enhancement: Students plant native plants and mulch the garden.

# Timber Springs MS



**Curriculum Integration:** Students participate in the Recycled Runway fashion show, with outfits they made from recycled materials.

**School Sustainability:** The Share Cooler allows students to share items that need to be refrigerated!

# Timber Springs MS



**Health & Well-being:** Staff participate in martial arts.

**School Sustainability:** Students work together to recycle.

# Village Park ES



**School-Wide Culture:** Students celebrate Hispanic Heritage Festival outdoors and staff welcome families with positive energy.

# Village Park ES



**School Grounds Enhancement:** Students pick up trash from campus grounds.



**Curriculum Integration:** Students make their own turkeys from recycled materials.

# West Creek ES



**School Grounds Enhancement:** Students plant native plants to create a habitat for a tortoise living on their school grounds who they named Jeffrey.

# West Creek ES



**Curriculum Integration:** Students create their own instruments made of recycled materials.



**School-Wide Culture:** Staff share books they no longer want on share tables.

# Westpointe ES



**Curriculum Integration:** Staff and students go outside for a fun character parade to celebrate reading.

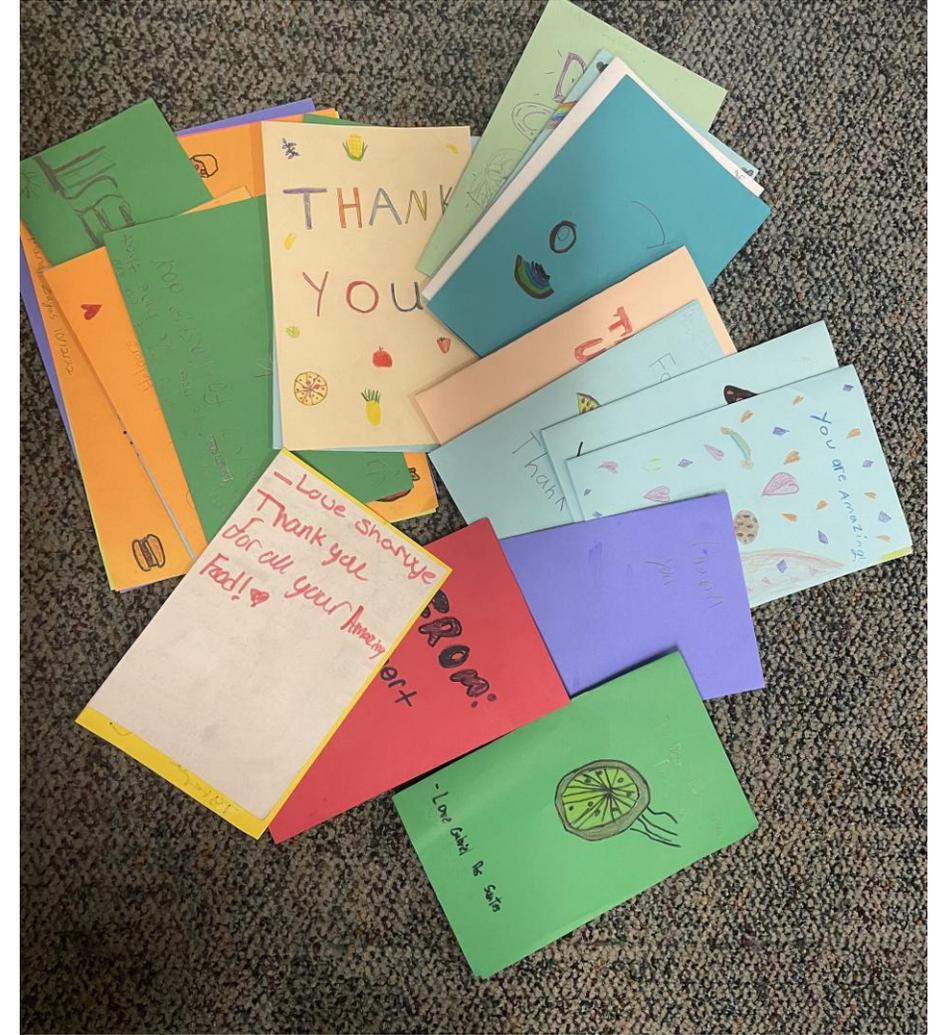


**School Sustainability:** Students fill up reusable water bottles.

# Westpointe ES



**Community Involvement:** Members of NEHS packed food donations.



**School-Wide Culture:** Students show their appreciation for cafeteria staff by making thank you cards.

# Wyndham Lakes ES



**Curriculum Integration:** Students learn about and get hands-on experience with hydroponic gardening.

# Wyndham Lakes ES



**Community Involvement:** Parent and family volunteers offer helping hands to restore the garden.

# Zellwood ES



**Health & Well-being:** Teachers take learning outside so classes can enjoy fresh air.



**School Grounds Enhancement:** Fifth graders work together to plant a garden.

# Zellwood ES



**Health & Well-being:** Students have fun working out on the fitness trail.



**Curriculum Integration:** The birding club looks for and learns about birds in their own schoolyard. <sup>54</sup>

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