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May 15, 2018

Grant will fund summer gardening internships on MCVTS campuses

The Middlesex County Vocational and Technical Schools will use a \$10,000 grant from Sustainable Jersey for Schools to fund a summer internship program in which students with disabilities will work on gardens on the East Brunswick and Piscataway campuses.

Ten students will be paid to work three days a week for nine weeks on the 2,500-square-foot fruit and vegetable gardens. The grant also will pay for a teacher/coordinator on each campus.

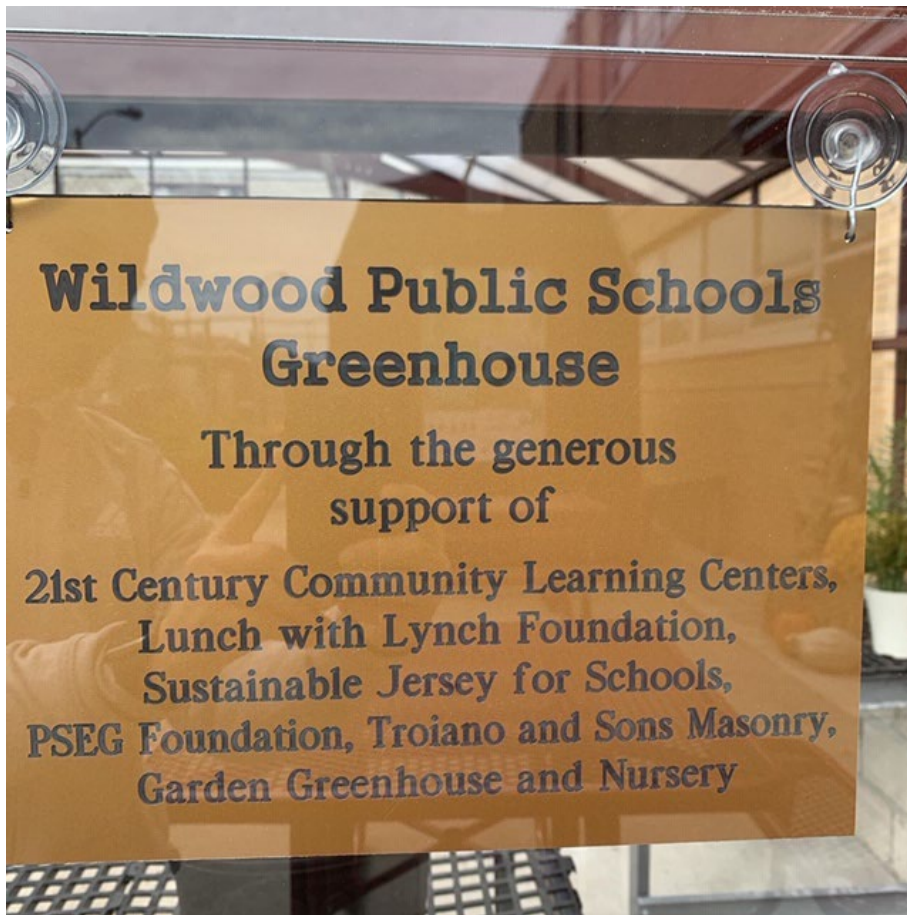
"This generation of students will require leaders and citizens who can think environmentally, understand the interconnectedness of human and natural systems, and have the resolve, skill and resolution to act," said Dr. Tracey Maccia, MCVTS director of special education, who applied for and will supervise the grant.

The grant, one of six \$10,000 grants awarded statewide, is funded by the PSEG Foundation. An additional 20 grants of \$2,000 also were awarded. Proposals were evaluated by an independent selection committee.

"At MCVTS, the students will practice the arts of citizenship while improving the lives of their neighbors," Maccia said, noting that all the produce raised over the summer will be donated to Feeding Middlesex County, a nonprofit food-pantry program for the needy.

"It's a great honor to support schools and school districts that are doing the important work of integrating sustainability into student learning around the state," said Randall Solomon, executive director of Sustainable Jersey.

The PSEG Foundation has contributed over \$1 million dollars to the Sustainable Jersey grants program. More information is available at [www.SustainableJerseySchools.com](http://www.SustainableJerseySchools.com).



# Wildwood Public Schools Greenhouse

Through the generous  
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## Whiting Elementary School Opens Outdoor Classroom

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Whiting Elementary School students will now have the opportunity to spend time learning about sustainability and the environment in a beautiful new outdoor classroom. The Wildcat Wilderness Workspace Outdoor Classroom, funded by PSE&G through Sustainable NJ for Schools (SNJS), was officially opened at the start of the Whiting Wellness Fair on June 6, 2019. The classroom consists of a large covered patio with benches that convert to worktables and a single wall with a whiteboard at one end. There are also several rainwater collection barrels that catch runoff from the roof.

A large crowd of students, parents, staff, administrators and guests gathered near the classroom for a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Whiting School Principal Evelyn Swift explained that the school first worked to achieve SNJS

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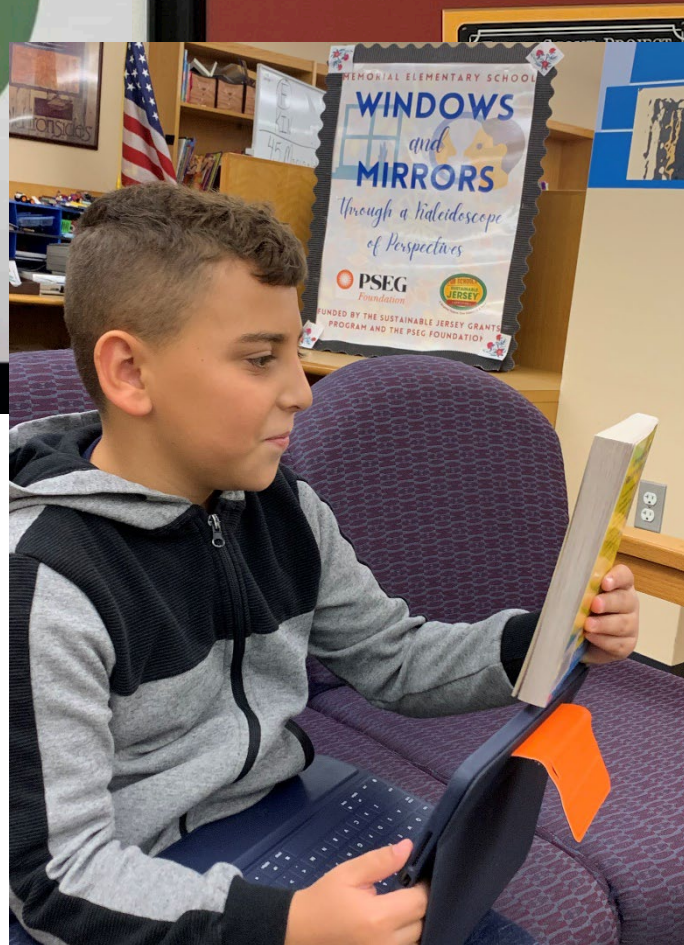
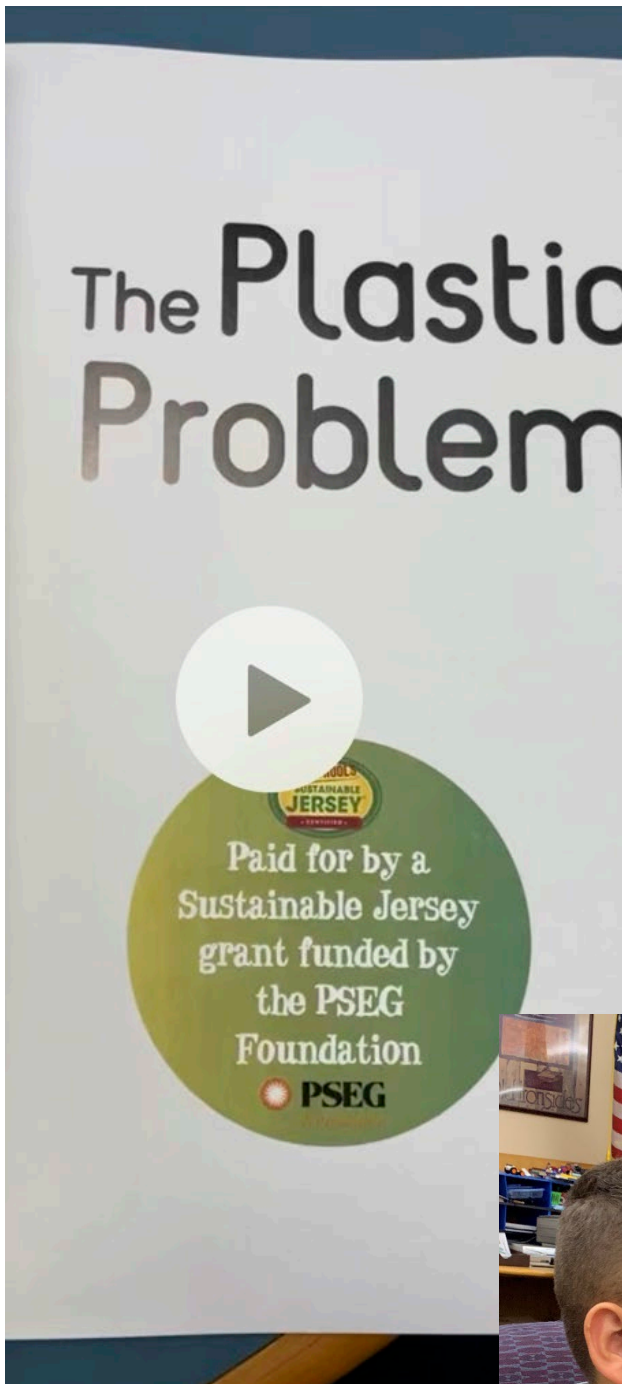


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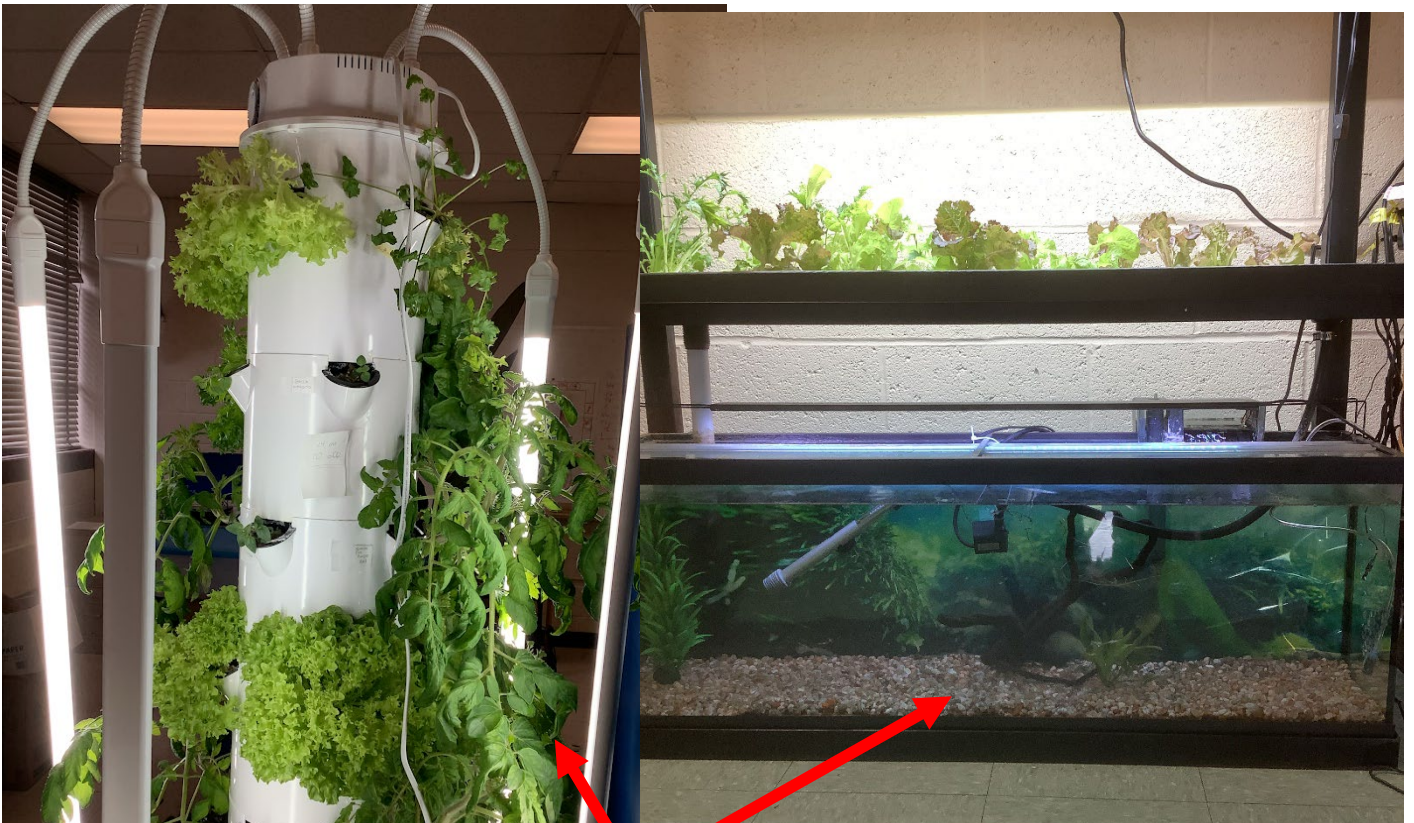


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Happy "Egg" Day!  
Finally, after 2 yrs. we  
got our "Trout in the  
Classroom" project!  
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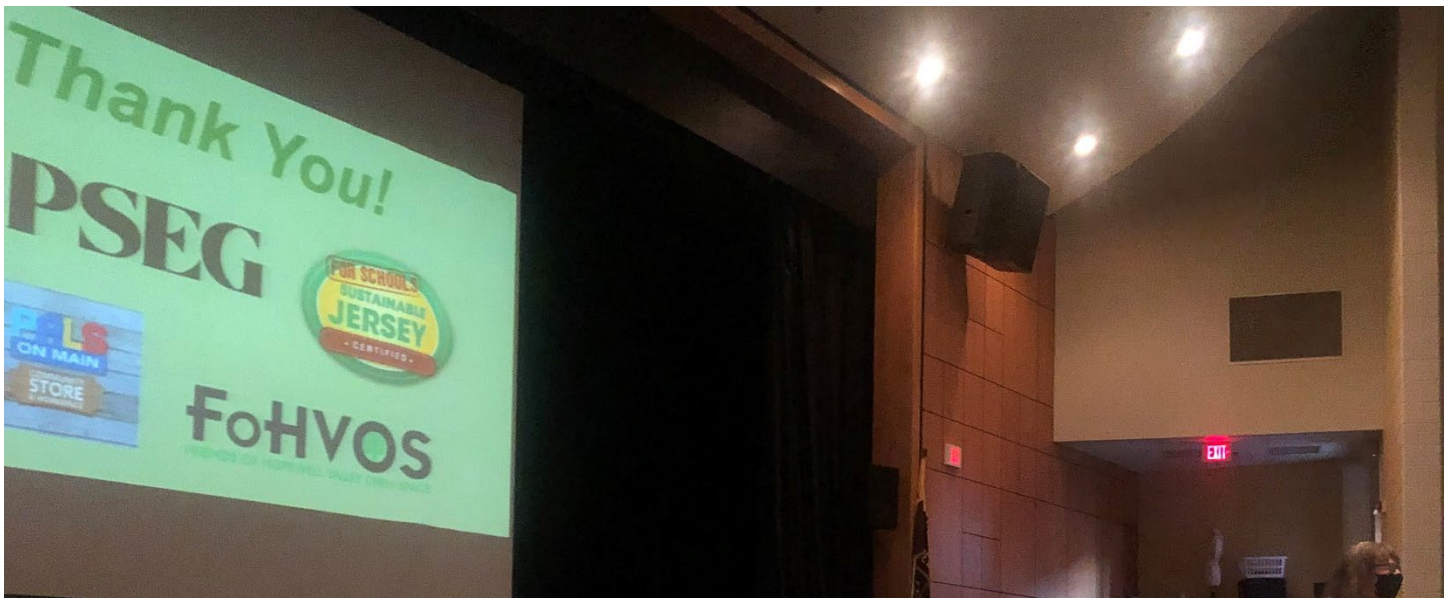
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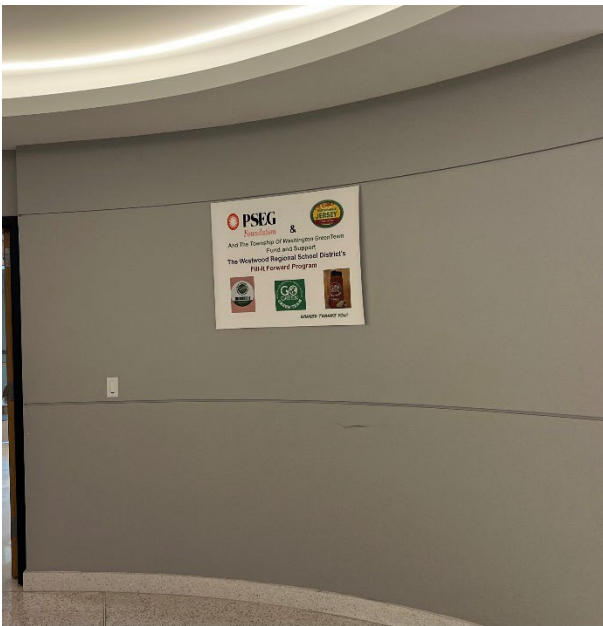


Ms. McGrath  
@HVArtMcGrath

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The [@HVRSD](#) Green Team was excited to share our [#zerowaste](#) event kits with [@HVCentralHS](#) yesterday! This project was made possible by a \$2000 grant through the Sustainable Jersey Grants Program funded by the PSEG Foundation [#SJGrants](#) [@SJ\\_Schools](#) [@PSEGdelivers](#)







**Mark Newbie School** @colls\_newbie · Sep 27, 2020

Rain garden is going to get a workout this week. Stay dry Newbie Knights!



## You can help us with our Newbie FIRE Rain Garden!

Part of our project is to up-cycle or repurpose trash. Let's keep it out of the landfill and make something beautiful.

Sort bottle caps with us that will be repurposed into art for our garden.

Instead of throwing out trash can you use it to make something beautiful?



## Our Design Inspiration:



## What are we doing at Mark Newbie Elementary?

In 2019 we were the first school in Collingswood to receive the Bronze Certification with Sustainable Jersey for Schools!



We also applied for a grant from SJS and their partner PSE&G to install a rain garden at Mark Newbie Elementary School.

Thanks to  **PSEG!**

Learn more here:



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