

Milltown Public Schools

STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN UPDATE 6/17

Chairperson: Barbara Wright

Team Members: Janet Ferlazzo, Mary Sansone, Cyril Boco, Dawn Milburn, Kristen Lloyd, Doriann Kerber and Michael Szwarc

DOMAIN: LIFE LONG LEARNERS

Goal: To support environmental responsibility through the district Green Team and school green clubs.

Objective 1: Achieve Green Flag status in NJ Eco-Schools

Summary of accomplishments through June 2017:

- Parkview School Green Club members and Joyce Kilmer science classes conduct NJ Eco Schools energy audits of classrooms in both respective schools.
- Students create large posters suggesting energy conservation methods for the school to adopt in the upcoming 2017-2018 school year.
- Parkview Green Team families and Cub Scout families meet and clean out garden beds preparing for spring crops to be planted. Green Team students plant spinach, peas, onions, radishes, lettuce, broccoli and brussel sprouts with a goal of having crops ready for a garden celebration in early June.
- The Parkview Green Club was arranged on an alternating week schedule to accommodate more students and families participating in the program.
- Joyce Kilmer students monitor the wattage consumption of classroom electronics and other energy vampires.
- Joyce Kilmer Garden is planted by Green Team members with advice and assistance of Master Gardener Christy Van Horn.
- Green Team partners with MEA, who donated all flowers and volunteered after school, to plant flowers and beautify Parkview and Joyce Kilmer School.
- Rutgers Water Resources returns to Milltown Schools to add more native plants in school rain gardens.

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Goal: To offer additional sessions of professional articulation time

Objective: Establish additional sessions of professional articulation time

Summary of accomplishments through June 2017:

- Researching grant or municipal funding for Dave Street, for an environmental assembly “The Habits That Save Habitats.”
- Continue working toward finding solutions that can provide articulation time for teachers.