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North Dorchester Middle School Celebrates Earth Day!

Principal Vaughn Evans and members of the **C.O.R.E. Team** flex their environmental muscles as they place a new **cedar bench** in the **outdoor classroom area**. The bench was made from **local cedar trees damaged by storm winds and donated to the school**. In addition to the bench, two picnic tables have also been constructed from **reclaimed building materials** and donated to the school. The generosity and talent of our **community partners** is making **outdoor learning** a reality.



Students worked side by side with **Nanticoke Watershed Alliance** to construct **compost bins**. The bins will be used to compost **solid food waste** from the cafeteria and then used as nutrients to grow **herbs and vegetables**.



Sixth Grade students traveled through several stations completing a variety of activities to celebrate our amazing Earth! Some of those included making **bird feeders**, decorating **T-shirts**, and recycling plastic bottles into **terrariums**. They also **cleaned up trash**, **pulled weeds**, and played **Fire Tag**.

The **entire school** is working together to **recycle everything!** The students formed teams to collect all the recyclable items every day and put **posters** around the building to inform everyone about the single stream recycling program.

