

FEATURED GREEN SCHOOL PROJECT:
FRANCES E. WILLARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PHILADELPHIA, PA



School Profile

Grade levels: K-4

City: Philadelphia, PA

Project Title: "Let's Make Willard Beautiful and Plentiful"

Project Year: 2015-2016

Project Budget: \$317

Project Leader: Ms. Teresa Bronte, School Counselor

Project Description:

In October 2015 our school applied for five trees from the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, through the Tree Tenders program. We applied for the Green Schools program to fund the costs of supplies for maintaining the trees, including: gator bags, heavy duty water hoses, and mulch. Our students planted the five trees along the school's walkway in the spring of 2016. The tree planting and tree maintenance provided opportunities for our students to learn about the life cycle of trees, as well as help students to take ownership of our school. The trees will provide shade, as well as protection from the elements, to parents and children entering the building from the back entrance and walking to our kindergarten yard.

Quote from Teresa Bronte, School Counselor:

"Our Green Schools grant from Recyclebank allowed our school to provide students with hands-on education about recycling, in addition to teaching students about the importance of making our communities greener and more sustainable. Thank you Recyclebank!"

