

MAISD Transition Campus



Community

Sensory Garden



Community Partners

- Sanctuary of the Park and Oaks, Trinity Living Centers
- Tractor Supply Company
- Mr. Shoquist and students, Oakridge Public Schools
- Ms. Dawn Emrick and Mr. Derek Sjaarda
- Ms. Deb Warren

Project Overview

Students learned that caring for a garden is not just three months of the year and it's more than just planting and watering. They learned that to have a healthy, vibrant garden it takes time throughout all seasons.

At the MAISD Transition Campus, four rotations of students participated in our Sensory Garden class that focused on caring for and maintaining the garden.

The first rotation, students;

Emptied and stacked the flower pots from the summer.

Prepared soil and planted and covered bulbs.

Raked leaves, picked up sticks, filled bird feeders and installed two students made bird houses.

Began a worm composting bin.

During rotation two students;

Maintained and observed worms.

Collaborated with Sanctuary at the Park residents to make crafts for the garden.

Continued to fill bird feeders.

Rotation three focused on students;

Doing spring clean up of the garden.

Starting construction of garden beds (vertical and lattice) and a planting station.

They also continued to do craft for the garden with the residents.

The final rotation students;

Assembled a shed and rain barrel.

Installed a vibraphone.

Planted and maintained the garden.

MAISD Transition Campus
2015 - 2016

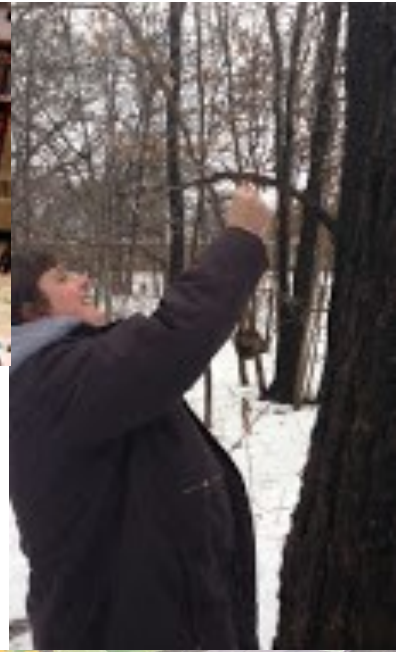
School Year Team:

- 65+ Students & residents
- 4 Teachers
- 5 Classrooms

What Students Liked...

- Feeding the birds and worms
- Building things
- Begin outside
- Making crafts with residents
- Painting
- Putting things together
- Picking up sticks
- Preparing garden for winter





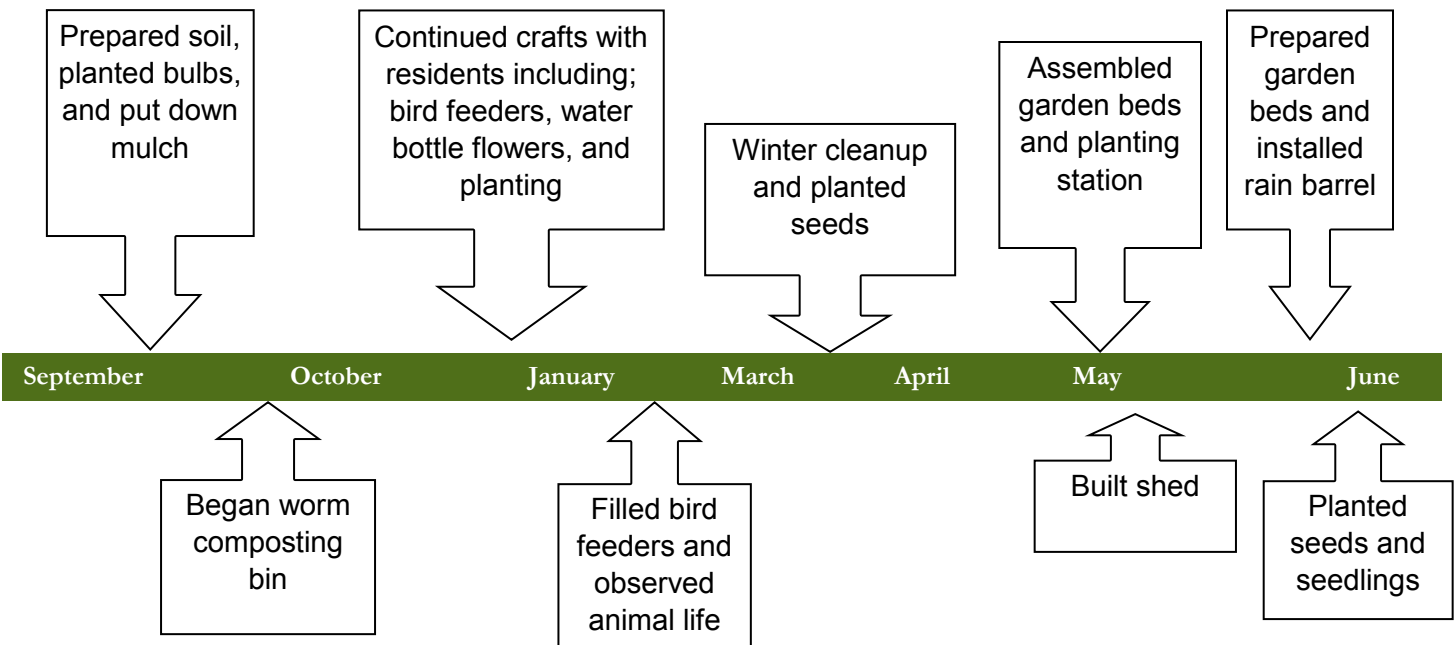
Community Sensory Garden

is located on the property of

Sanctuary of the Park

570 Harvey St. Muskegon, MI

2015-2016 School Year Project Timeline



Skills learned:

- Demonstrate use of tools and exterior maintenance
- Dispose of refuse properly
- Design, develop, and maintain greenspace
- Demonstrate appropriate social skills
- Complete a task working with other persons
- Understand ways recreation affects physical and mental health

MAISD Transition Campus Sensory Garden Students

"To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow."
-Audrey Hepburn



Peace



Love



Garden