

Earth Day 2018

Three Days of Activities at East Middle School

In Celebration of Earth Day 2018, the Bureau of Resource Management worked in cooperation with the Administration of East Middle School to plan a three-day event that allowed every 7th grade student (230 students in total) to participate in environmental education which expanded on their Outdoor School experience from the 6th grade and related to their Life Science curriculum from the current school year. The 7th grade student body was divided into three groups and each group had a separate day of outdoor activities. Students were educated about macroinvertebrates and how they help determine stream health in the neighboring Longwell Run; there was a walking tour of nearby stormwater management practices and an explanation on how they function; students planted and mulched trees in a stream buffer; and they planted herbaceous plants in a stormwater basin.







