The Rain Keeper CBT 2015

Students will transform a dilapidated space into a series of rain gardens. Our green team will design and build the rain garden. Our project will enhance the habitat of native butterflies and create an outdoor classroom space for teachers and students. Our build week will take place the third week in April during National Volunteer Week with volunteers from Constellation Energy, neighborhood association, and parents who have already expressed interest. At our Annual Green Night at the School, we will have a Grand Opening of our rain garden. The students will share with our community the benefits of our garden.

Zoe Clarkwest from Rain Underground will come to school to discuss with our 5th graders why we would want a rain garden and to measure the area and take infiltration tests with them.

Zoe Clarkwest will work on preliminary design plans and discuss with the students what plants will work best based on our soil and infiltration test.