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Busy Month of April for Federal Hill Preparatory School

5th Grade Students & the Rain Garden Project

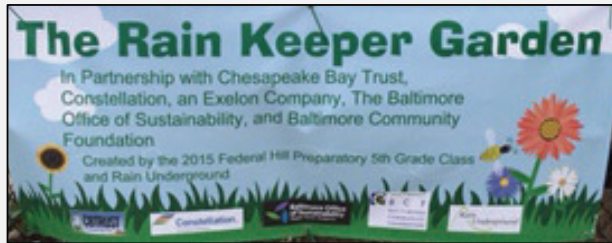


5th Grade Students at FHPS: Please meet our 5th grade students (left) with their amazing teacher, Ms. Lannigan (right). Thank you for joining our school this year, Ms. Lannigan. Your students are for sure having a blast while learning every single day!

Wish to know more about our 5th grade students and what they learn everyday?

Just go online:

<https://mslannigansfifthgraders.edublogs.org>



Have you had a chance to walk by FHPS recently? Because if you have, I am sure you noticed our new and beautiful rain garden at the corner of William and Cross Streets. A BIG Thank YOU to Amy Thomas, the FHPS 5th grade students, their teacher, Ms. Lannigan, and all the sponsors for making this happen!

Fifth grade students worked really hard to transform a dilapidated space into a series of beautiful rain gardens.

FHPS Rain Garden not only enhances the habitat of native butterflies and amphibians but it also creates an outdoor classroom space for teachers and students.

Message for dog owners, please don't let your dogs dig in our rain garden and help us keep it nice and clean. Thanks!

Rain Garden Project

This project took several months to complete. Our students first learned with the help of the FHPS green team how to design and build the rain garden. They then met a landscape architect, Zoe Clarkwest, who explained to them how a rain garden needs to be organized and planned out and how it can decrease pollution in the Chesapeake Bay.



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