

21st Century Instructional Initiative Grant Recipients 2016-2017

Butterfly Garden

**Randallstown
Elementary School**

**Lois Stokes, Principal
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Grant Team**

Environmental Literacy

Students researched native butterfly gardens and wrote an action plan to restore the garden. Students learned about native plants and why we should support them.

Students measured and planned the garden to determine the layout. Kindergarten students cared for caterpillars and charted their life cycle.

- Established new outdoor classroom
- Attended Maryland Green School Summit
- Received Green School Flag
- Benefits: Student learning, behavior and character development

