

# Before & After Photographs

~ of schoolyard habitats in partnership with ~

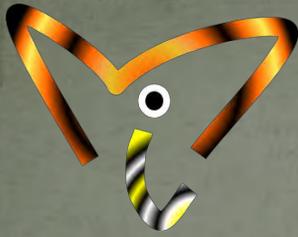


## Schoolyard Habitats Outreach

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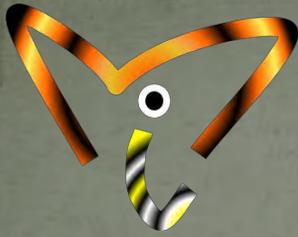


# Why Schoolyard Habitats?

- **Addresses Real World Issues**
  - Monarch population at historical low
  - Nature disconnect among younger generation
- **Inspires Local Action**
  - Build wildlife habitat on school grounds
  - Use habitat as an educational learning laboratory



*K-12 student artwork*



# Mission: Infuse Nature Education in Schools Through Stewardship, Observation, Investigation



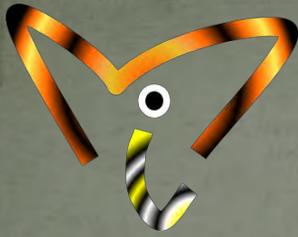
**Grafton Bethel ES**



**Bethel Manor ES**



**York HS**



# With the Monarch Butterfly as the Muse



**Tabb ES**



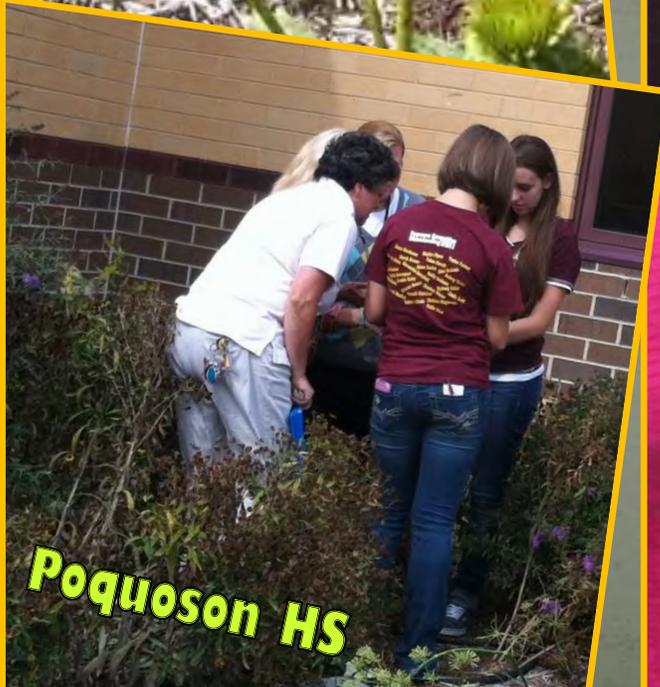
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**Mt. Vernon ES**



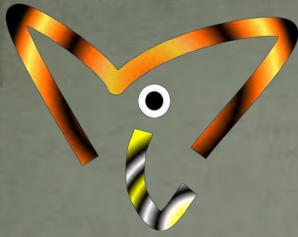
**Charles Brown Park**



**Poquoson HS**



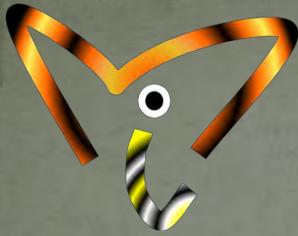
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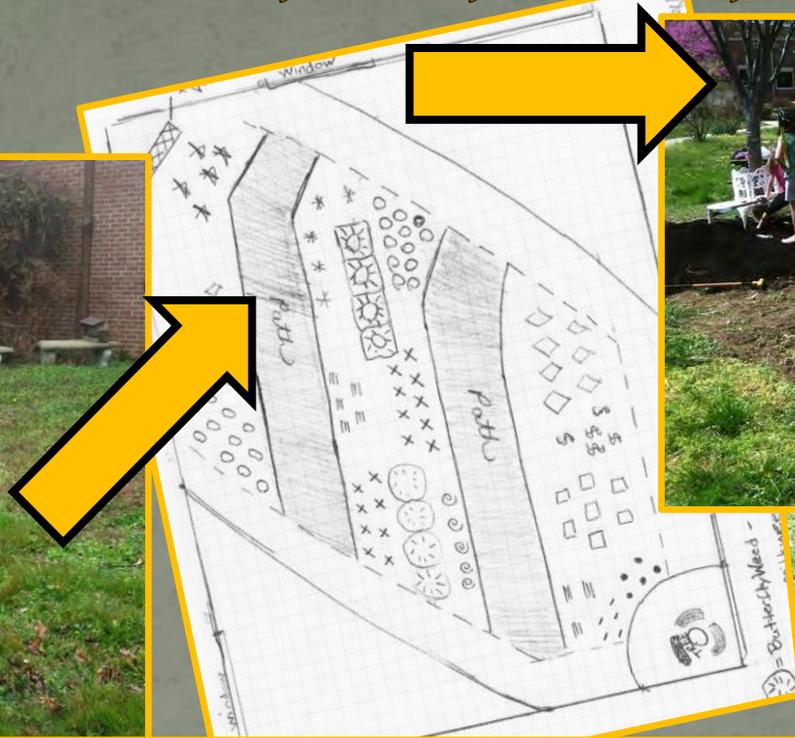
## 4-H Slogan: Learn By Doing

“Tell me and I forget,  
Teach me  
and I may remember,  
Involve me and I learn.”

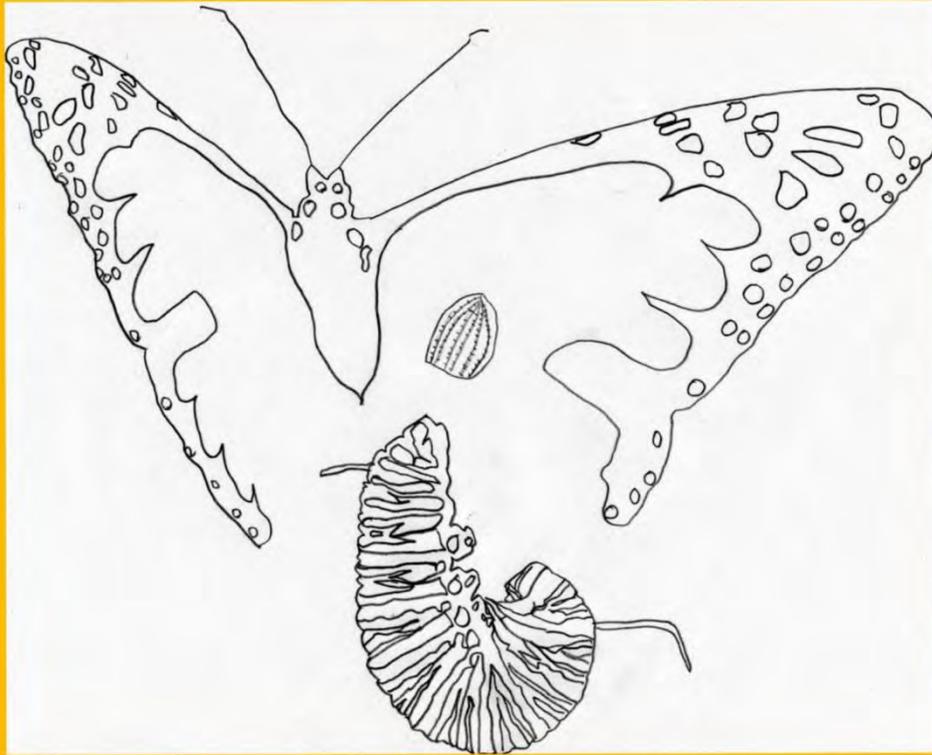
~ *Benjamin Franklin*



# Research, Plan, Install, Explore, Investigate

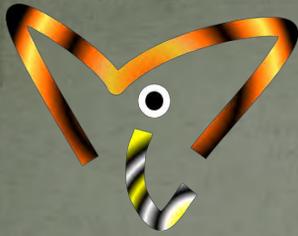


**Bethel Manor ES**



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# Habitats Under Construction



# Habitat Stewards: Students, Teachers, Administrators, Parents, & Guardians



**Coventry ES**



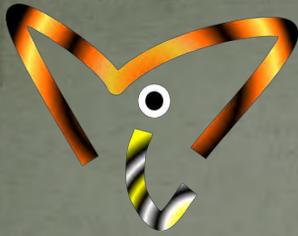
**Waller Mill ES**



**Yorktown ES**



**Seaford ES**



# Initial Habitat Installation



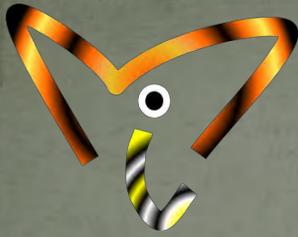
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# Immediate Evidence of Curiosity + Engagement



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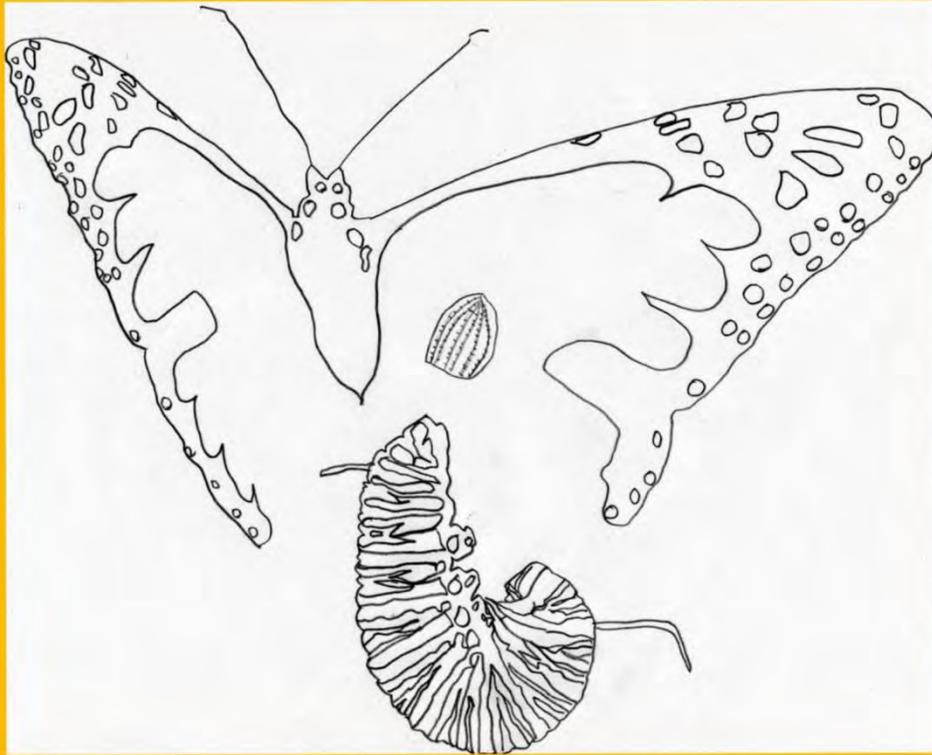
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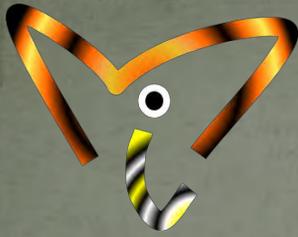


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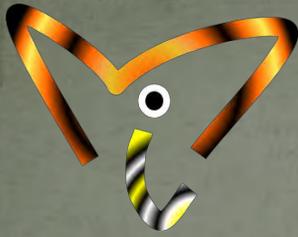
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# Schoolyards: Before & After



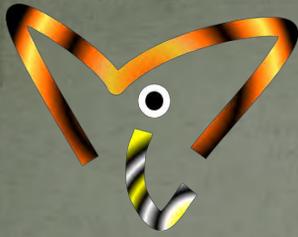
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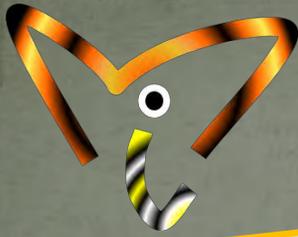
# Coventry ES





# Dare ES





# Grafton Bethel ES

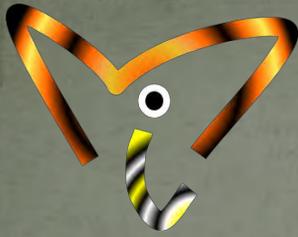


**BEFORE (in Winter)**



**BEFORE**





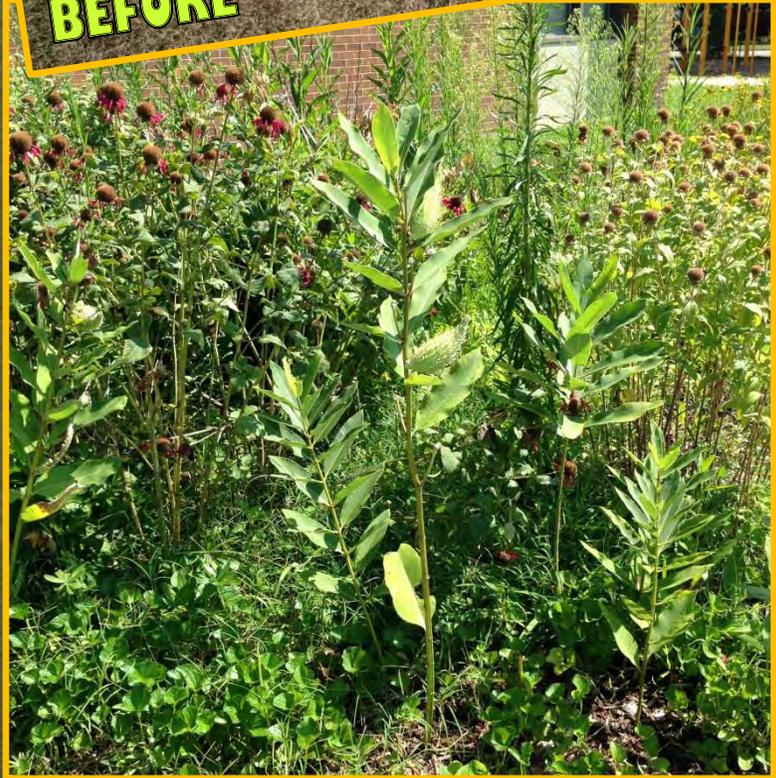
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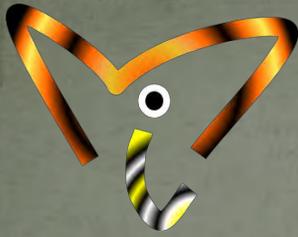


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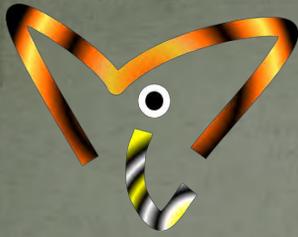
**BEFORE**





# Mt. Vernon ES



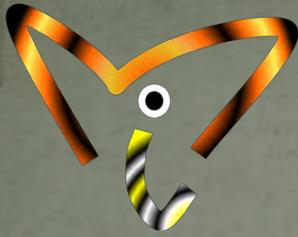


# Poquoson HS



**BEFORE**



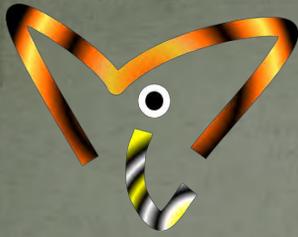


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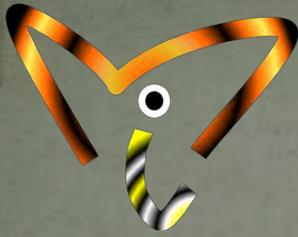


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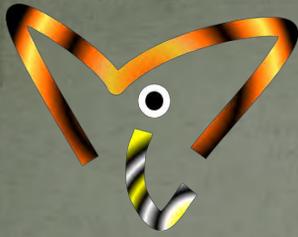


# Waller Mill ES



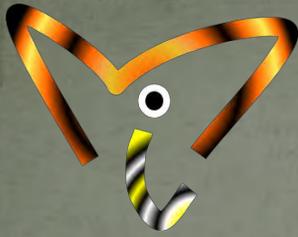
**BEFORE**





# York HS



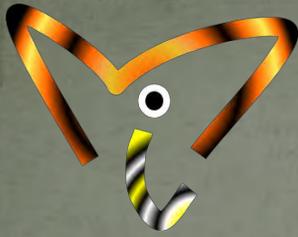


# Yorktown ES



**BEFORE (in Winter)**

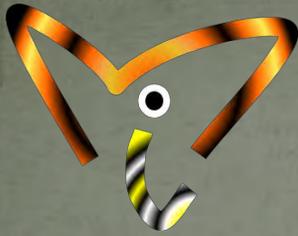




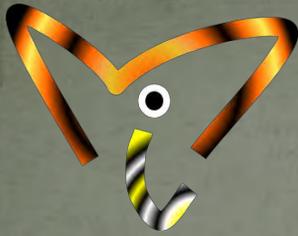
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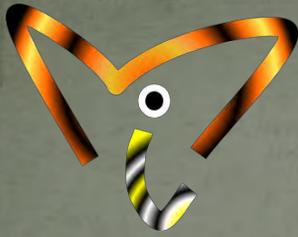
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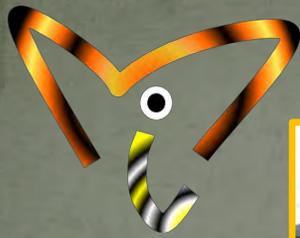


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\*=Currently Active



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- Diane Herbert, MG \*
- Deb Woodward, VMN*
- Coventry ES Greg Hajos, MG \*
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## Schoolyard Habitats: Monarch Initiative



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