



At Norwayne Elementary

Habitat Discovery Garden!

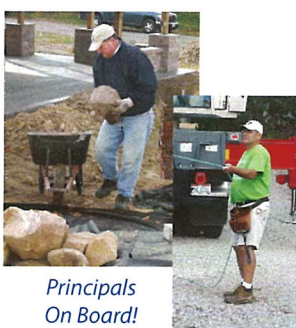


Before (2009)

The Habitat Discovery Garden is now a community garden and classroom extension into outdoor education. The Garden will provide a unique learning opportunity through hands-on experiences that will tie in with current curriculum standards & encourage environmental stewardship within our children. Solar education is included! Here are a few updated photos but visit our website at www.norwaynelocal.k12.oh.us for more information about this exciting new outdoor classroom.



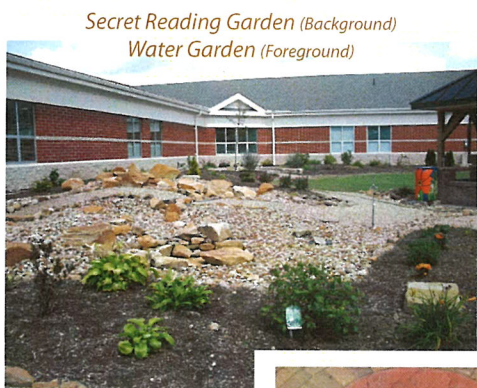
*Pavilion w/ Solar Panels
(max. occupancy 57)*



*Principals
On Board!*



Butterfly Garden



*Secret Reading Garden (Background)
Water Garden (Foreground)*



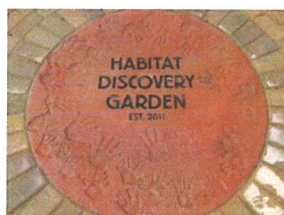
Geo (Rock) Garden



*Peter Rabbit
Vegetable Garden*



3-Way Composting Bin



**HABITAT
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Sensory Garden



Human Sundial

Marian Romich Habitat Discovery Garden Endowment Fund

In September 2011, the Board of Directors of the Prentke Romich Company made a gift to establish the "Marian Romich Habitat Discovery Garden Endowment Fund" in honor of Mrs. Romich, the mother of Barry Romich. The principal of these funds will be held as an endowment fund, with the interest earned to be available for the purpose of maintaining or improving Norwayne Elementary's Habitat Discovery Garden.

Mrs. Romich was a long-term, well respected educator in the Norwayne District who retired in 1984. She was always looking out for the educational needs of her students. Her daughter, Lynn currently serves as a second grade teacher in the District. The Romich family farm overlooks the Elementary School. The family has been generous supporters of our school district.

Interested individuals may add additional funds to the endowment to provide for the ongoing success of the garden. Checks should be made payable to Norwayne Schools and sent to the attention of Treasurer, Bob Rinehart with a notation of the Romich Endowment Fund.