

DEMAREST PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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BCUA Environmental Awareness Challenge Grant to LLE School

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On October 7, 2016 at Bergen Community College, Luther Lee Emerson School was awarded the BCUA (Bergen County Utilities Authority) Environmental Awareness Challenge Grant to create an environmental gardening program. Students will use the outdoor courtyard to plant in a “green” inspired way. This project will allow students to have a living, learning environment that will include hydroponics and composting. In addition, students will develop a library of materials related to agriculture and planting that will be available for all to use as a reference. We are excited to see the growth of this wonderful garden throughout the year!



People in the photo are (l. to r.) Demarest Public Schools Supervisor of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment, Kelly Stevens; Superintendent of Demarest Public Schools, Michael Fox; LLE 4th Grade Teacher, Kathleen Forma; BCUA Commissioner, George P. Zilocchi; Bergen County Freeholder, Vice-Chair Woman Tracy Silna Zur; and BCUA Commissioner, Catherine T. Bentz.