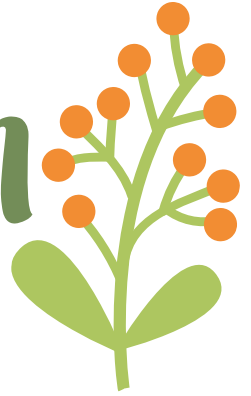




CCS GREEN TEAM



The Green Team wrote the application for Cove Creek School to become a NC Green School in April 2017. Because of the efforts of parents, teachers and students to make the school more environmentally aware, Cove Creek was awarded the highest level of recognition through the program, a became a **NC Green School of Excellence** in June 2018.



What is the Green Team?

The Green Team at CCS was created a couple of years ago with former principal Toby Cone as a task force to lead the school's green efforts. With Principal Walker's support, the Green Team continues as an arm of the Friends of Cove Creek group and is made up of parents and teachers who support green projects around the school.

Green Team members have written and received grants that made possible the construction of the Cone Garden, the installation of our bee hive and the school solar array that is currently being installed, among others.

Other Green Team initiatives at CCS:

- EcoRaiders Club
- "Blooms and Buzz" environmental science day
- "Fun Run" on the trail
- Duck/chick hatching
- Little Free Lending Library for reusing books
- Green Corner in the media center
- "Bee Better Educated" K-8 curriculum boxes
- Composting station
- Recycling stations and signs
- Water bottle filling station
- Bird houses around school
- Nature trail rehabilitation
- Certified wildlife habitats
- Creek clean-ups

BLOOMS & BUZZ DAY 2019

Blooms & Buzz is in its 3rd Year! Mark your calendar for Friday, May 3, 2019.

For this year's Blooms & Buzz day, we have events planned throughout the entire day. Please plan to join us for a kick-off at 8:30 am in the gymnasium. Following our kick-off, we have more than 15 community environmental partners presenting programs for our classes. In addition, we will have animal and habitat displays, environmental art projects, a microscope station, and live animals to visit. While classes will sign up for stations, parents, friends and community members are invited to visit stations as your schedule permits. You may also join your student throughout the day.

We welcome volunteers as well for various positions. If you are interested in helping, please feel free to contact Tiffany Reece (reecet@wataugaschools.org).



Meet the Green Team

School Representatives:

Jennifer Egert, Patti Hensley, Kim McAulay, Carla Parker, Tricia Pfister, Tiffany Reece, Dina Twigg, Kelly Walker, Laurie Warren

Parent Representatives:

Sabena Maiden, Angela McMann, Carrie Miller, Katrina Palmer, Grace Plummer, Rebecca Tobbaissen, Marta Toran, Adam Wells

Community Representatives: Emily Greer (WAMY), Laura Johnson

Want to learn more about environmental efforts at Cove Creek or become more actively involved?

Everyone is always welcome to join the conversation and efforts! Join as our monthly meetings:

2nd Monday of the month at 2:45 in the Media Center (next meeting 4/8/19)

Contact Kim McAulay (mcaulayk@wataugaschools.org) or Dina Twigg

(twiggd@wataugaschools.org) or watch the Facebook page (Cove Creek School Community) for announcements.