

Dimensions of living

Community support for outdoor classroom

Hauppauge's Forest Brook Elementary School recently unveiled its new Outdoor Classroom with a special ribbon-cutting ceremony April 24 and recognized those individuals who made the initiative possible. The Outdoor Classroom will be used by to enhance their education and learning. Future plans include building a brick walkway and offering District families the opportunity to engrave bricks to memorialize their time at Forest Brook Elementary School. The Outdoor Classroom was conceptualized by Forest Brook's Site Based Management Team and came to fruition through the efforts and dedication of the entire Hauppauge community. Students and families hosted and supported multiple fundraising efforts, including a pasta dinner and silent auction featuring donations from local businesses and families.

The Hauppauge Educational Foundation (HEF) additionally provided a grant to support the project. In addition to the community's efforts, several individuals were recognized for their efforts at the ribbon-cutting ceremony. They included Kenneth Del Giudice for his time and functional design; Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations



Principal Kristen Reingold and Interim Principal Matthew Giordano with students at ribbon-cutting ceremony for Forest Brook Elementary School's new Outdoor Classroom.

James Stucchio; and Al Arnold, former buildings and grounds supervisor for Hauppauge Schools for his work with the Board of Education to get the plans approved. The classroom would not have been possible

without the support of Albert Iaboni and his company, Lindenwood Contracting, which installed the bricks and gazebo and secured the donated material.



May 17 is...

Endangered Species Day,
2014 is the 41st anniversary of the
Federal Endangered Species Act!