

When Nature is the Classroom, Students Bloom...



Green Works for Gilmer Fall Winter 2007-08

Just outside the Elementary and Intermediate Campuses there are acres of land with great potential for outdoor learning and Gilmer ISD needs your help!

Initial needs list:

- ✚ Gardening
- ✚ Composing
- ✚ Native plants
- ✚ Drafting
- ✚ Clearing trails
- ✚ Landscape design
- ✚ Getting materials donated
- ✚ Graphics & desktop publishing
- ✚ Heavy equipment work, backhoe, dozer
- ✚ Plant propagation
- ✚ Fund-raising & promotion
- ✚ Carpentry
- ✚ Sign making
- ✚ Photography
- ✚ Labor
- ✚ We are sure we forgot some, so make suggestions!

Are you ready to get involved?

You are welcome to participate as an individual, family, or service club. Our first community work day is scheduled for:

Saturday morning, November 3, 2007.

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RSVP for scheduling details, materials and equipment list. NOTE: Volunteer Students,

K-8th grade must be accompanied by an adult.

Plans for this year include:

Forest Loop Trail – clearing a trail through the forest

Butterfly Garden – establishing nursery and nectar plants

Sensory Garden – consulting and assistance with this GT established garden at the Elementary, add composting station

Small Stand Get-Away – clearing and developing a study area in this small stand of pines and hardwoods

Wetland Wonderland – restoring proper hydrology to this 1.5 acre pond, and providing access for aquatic study

Test Plots – providing access and trails for monitoring and study of native grasses

Long Leaf Pine Project – maintaining stand to reduce competition in this 1.5 acre tract planted by GHS FFA early 2007

Seed Ball Demonstration Area – making and distributing seed balls and monitoring growth

“Come see what’s happening and take part in the fun while doing something great for our students!”