Outdoor Learning Space Engages Students in Innovative Ways

River HomeLink in the Battle Ground Public School District has a new classroom called the Outdoor Learning Space. The classroom is an outdoor space made up of flowers, plants, vegetables, and other elements that were planted by students, teachers, and parents. The space is meant to be used by all of the classes at River HomeLink and provide inspiration for assignments. Students use the space to make scientific observations for their science classes and as artistic subjects for their art classes. This fall, a “pioneer garden” will be planted to show students in the third and fourth grade social studies class the foods pioneers planted and ate. The innovative classroom engages students with activities that aid students in their understanding and helps bring the subjects to life.


WASA is looking for information on the great learning and teaching taking place in our Washington Schools. We would like to feature schools, innovative programs, and the great teaching taking place in Hotline’s Slice of Washington and on our website. Please send us information, pictures, materials, etc., to Tricia McCosh at pmccosh@wasa-oly.org.