GREEN SCHOOLYARDS CAN IMPROVE ACADEMIC OUTCOMES

SCHOOLS ACROSS THE NATION ARE SEEKING WAYS TO IMPROVE ACADEMIC OUTCOMES FOR ALL STUDENTS

Green schoolyards promote academic achievement through hands-on, experiential learning and by enhancing the cognitive and emotional processes important for learning.

ENHANCING LEARNING

Green schoolyards provide experiential learning across many subjects

IMPROVED OUTCOMES in science, math & language arts.

BETTER GRADES

A+

HIGHER TEST SCORES

ENHANCED KNOWLEDGE

GREEN SCHOOLYARDS CAN

Help students focus attention and regulate behavior

Enhance attitudes and engagement with school

Support creativity, critical thinking and problem solving

ROOM WITH A VIEW

Seeing nature and greenery from school buildings can foster positive academic outcomes.

HIGH SCHOOLERS WITH VIEWS OF TREES HAD:

HIGHER standardized test scores

HIGHER graduation rates

HIGHER % of students planning to attend a 4-yr college

SUPPORTING RESEARCH


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