

What are Schools Doing? Sustainability in Somers Central Schools



Primrose Elementary:

- Growing Seeds and hatching insects
- Improvements to the butterfly garden
- Teaching literacy using environmental themes



Somers Intermediate School:

- Installation of a Vegetable Garden
- Construction of a hiking trail and outdoor classroom



Somers Middle School:

- Energy Audits and Energy Fair
- Improved Recycling Efforts
- Participation in new Sustainability Curriculum with BOCES



Somers High School:

- Construction of Flower Garden
- Field work in Environmental Science Classes
- Environmental Club Activism



District wide:

- **Watch Your Watts Campaign**
 - Save \$\$\$ by turning off lights and computers
- **Improved Recycling Efforts**
 - Students deliver classroom bins to central locations for pick-up
- **Going Paperless**
 - Newsletters and other parent and teacher mailings are done through email
- **Participation in Westchester Green Schools Coalition**
 - Leadership and sharing with other districts and communities

And many more improvements on the way...