

## News Release

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### Great Gardens at Wright Elementary

How does your garden grow? There are no silver bells or cockleshells like the nursery rhyme, but Wright Elementary School's Great Gardens club did beautify the school entryway this spring. Great Gardens was an after-school club for third through fifth grade students. Kindergarten teacher Tracy Paszotta and parent Beth Hanson served as advisors for the group.

Braving snow, wind, rain and mud, the club met on three Thursdays in April to plan and plant the garden. After learning about plants and landscape design from Hanson, the students helped dig up the garden plot, laid stones for a path, assembled and put in the edging along the perimeter, and planted the plants. Both perennials and annuals were donated by Wright families or purchased with donations from families. In addition, Paszotta said, "Special thanks also go out to Wal-Mart for donating a gift card that was used to purchase some additional annuals."