

MCC Environmental Club **Schoolyard Habitats Guide Sheet**

1. Planning & Preparation: Before you go outside.
 - a. Decide on Thematics – what theme you want to incorporate the focus of observation/learning. A 1-2-3 Step Process. Suggestions:
 - i. Repetition
 - ii. "Un-Nature Trail" - Blue Hanging "J" – not the normal out door blue-jay.
 - iii. Milk Carton Adjectives
 - iv. Party Theme "TV" Shows
 - v. Ranga (poetry?)

2. Curriculum areas:

Plant Study
Bio-Diversity
Ecology
Journal Writing
Art – Plant Drawings
Compost Study
Recycling
Insect Studies
Life Cycle Studies
Reading Observations
Math Observations
Wildlife Observations

Seed Gathering
Micro Climate – Wind, Shade
Soil Quality
Prairie
Butterflies
Woodland
Shrubs
Native Grasses
Milkweed Cycle
Composting
Bird Feeder Nest Box