



Recently, Miss Nonn and her kindergarten class were awarded a \$2000 grant from the Education Foundation to build a Monarch Garden, which

will be located off the primary (K-2) end of the building. The purpose of the garden is to create a space where the students, staff, and the community of Sauk Trail can learn about and experience Monarchs and their habitats.



Initial planting will occur on June 8th. The Monarch Garden will be open for all classes to use for science, writing, art, etc. What a great way to keep science blooming at Sauk Trail!

Box Tops for Education Contest



The Box Tops collection drive and contest took place throughout the month of April. We raised more than \$700 for Sauk Trail as a result of this one contest! Way to go!

Which three classrooms earned an extra recess with the new Imagination Playground equipment? The winners are: Mrs. Pavelec (44/student), Mrs. Coyne (42/student) and a tie between Mrs. Sonnentag and Mrs. Wiederhoeft (41/student)! Congratulations!

Our school-wide goal was to collect 6000 Box Tops. Guess what? We collected 7,263! So we invite everyone to wear their favorite hat to school on Monday, June 8th.

Spotlight On: Renae Hall

She helps you when you feel sick or get a bee sting, need a band-aid or an ice pack. But have you ever wondered what Ms. Hall does when she's not at Sauk Trail?



In her spare time, Ms. Hall enjoys spending time with and riding her horse, watching her daughter's horse shows, going to flea markets or

antiquing, and taking her 1978 VW Bug to car shows. She still hopes to learn ballroom dancing some day.

Her favorite team is the Badgers, especially in basketball. Her favorite book is *Gone with the Wind*. She liked it so much, she read it *three* times in 8th grade! Her favorite healthy snack is nuts and she likes to treat herself to ice cream.

Ms. Hall has three children and two grandchildren. She also has two dogs, three cats and *three horses*.

Ms. Hall always knew she wanted to be a nurse, and she's been taking care of kids at Sauk Trail for the past 12 years. Her favorite part of her work? The hugs!

Thank you, Ms. Hall, for helping Sauk Trail students stay safe and healthy.

Where Will They Be??

We all know the Sauk Trail staff don't actually *live* at school, right?? So where will they be on their summer break? Here are some ideas:

- ☀ Riding the free Middleton Trolley
- ☀ Flying a kite
- ☀ Riding the city bike trail
- ☀ Building a fort
- ☀ Watching sailboats at the Union Terrace
- ☀ Going to a farmers market
- ☀ Eating a giant ice cream cone
- ☀ Planting a flower
- ☀ Seeing animals at the zoo
- ☀ Hiking Pheasant Branch
- ☀ Exploring Cherokee Marsh
- ☀ Reading at the library
- ☀ Listening to music at Concerts on the Square
- ☀ Traveling to Montana and Yellowstone
- ☀ Getting wet at the Splash Park
- ☀ Playing Hide 'n' Go Seek
- ☀ Having a water balloon fight

Where will you be and what will you be doing this summer? Stay safe and enjoy the break. See you next fall!