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Update on the ENC Nature Preschool construction

Construction has begun on the highly anticipated ENC Nature Preschool. The preschool, located on 1.3 acres bordering the Environmental Nature Center's (ENC's) Redwood Forest, will be the community's first nature preschool and nature play area.

"We are so excited to see the progress being made on the ENC Nature Preschool," said ENC Nature Preschool Director Sue Bierlich. "The school will offer positive nature experiences to young children in our community, and provide so many important opportunities for them to become familiar with the natural world by playing – and learning – while surrounded by and exploring nature."



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Courtesy of ENC

The ENC is aiming to achieve a Platinum Level LEED certification on the new facility. The US Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System™ is the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction and operation of high-performance green buildings.

"The building itself will have a positive impact on the health of our students while promoting the best sustainable practices," said ENC Executive Director Bo Glover, "but our students will spend the majority of their days playing and learning outdoors in nature where – according to a lot of research – they are most likely to reach their full potential physically, emotionally, socially and academically."

The ENC Nature Preschool and Nature Play Area will be an integral addition to the community, making an essential impact on the next generation. The organization is seeking donations.

For more information or to donate to the ENC's Nature Preschool, visit www.encnaturepreschool.org, or contact ENC Executive Director Bo Glover at 949.645.8489, ext. 101 or bo@encenter.org.

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