

Banks bioswale volunteers at work

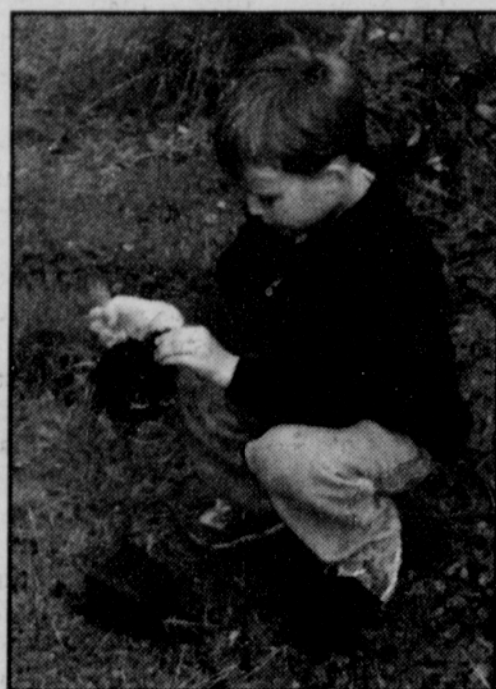
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grade, helped bring water to the new plants as they were put into the ground and be helpers to the college students. HOH parents were also there to help on "restoration day," November 12. Soon, signage will be installed describing the bioswale and the types of plants growing there.

This spring, and for the next five years, the HOH club will monitor the bioswale restoration to be sure that invasive plants do not return, and will baby the native plants to make sure they get enough water. During the summer, HOH families will volunteer to keep the plants healthy.

The HOH club is proud of its contribution toward cleaning

storm water runoff and providing a healthy schoolyard habitat for plants and animals. The bioswale can now act as an outdoor classroom for all the students at Banks Elementary.



Left, above, and right are more scenes from the recent project in front of Banks Elementary School to improve the bioswale by removing invasive plants and by planting native species.



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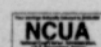
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