

Greenhouse for Project-Based Learning

Lavaca Middle School is excited for students to use its new greenhouse that was made possible by a Lowe's Toolbox for Education grant. Additional funds were obtained through the Arkansas Coalition for Obesity Prevention (ArCOP) to purchase supplies such as planters, potting soil, water hoses, spray bottles and other various tools necessary to get the greenhouse up and working. Now that the greenhouse is assembled students are gearing up to get seedlings started in the classroom and arrange the interior of the greenhouse to meet their needs so as to transplant their seedlings to study their growth over the next few months. Produce will be used for classroom and lunchroom taste testing, supplementing current nutrition education. Lavaca Middle School is grateful for this opportunity to provide project-based learning for its students and is looking forward to what this greenhouse has in store for the district and community.

