



# Haslett Public Schools

## Haslett Happenings Around the District

from the desk of...**Shannon Murton** (Wilkshire's Outdoor Classroom Coordinator)

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**No School  
Memorial Day  
May 27, 2024**

## Outdoor Classroom at Wilkshire



### Upcoming Calendar Events

**May 27**

Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL

**May 28**

Superintendent Candidate Community

Open House 4-5 PM (Middle School)

Board of Education Special Meeting - 6 PM

**May 29**

Murphy/Ralya Grade 3 Field Day

High School Choir Pops Concert - 8 PM

**May 30**

Murphy Grade 3 Science Alive

**May 31**

Middle School Grade 8 Cedar Point Trip

High School Graduation Practice - 9 AM

Murphy/Ralya Grade 4 Field Day

Murphy Family Fun Night

**June 2**

High School Graduation - 1 PM

(MSU Breslin Center)

**June 3**

Murphy/Ralya Grade 5 Field Day

Students at Wilkshire Early Childhood Center enjoy learning in the Outdoor Classroom. There are several exploratory areas, including a play kitchen, construction area, sandpits, a music wall, math station, water wall, chalkboard, painting station and water table. Over the years, students have planted native plant gardens for butterflies and a rain garden. Classes can sign up to use the space all year long, but fall and spring are the most popular seasons.

A special thank you to Bath Meijer that generously donated \$300 for each of the last three years to be used for gardening and maintenance. This spring, Young 5s students planted tomatoes, green peppers, carrots, peas, potatoes, basil, pumpkins, and zucchini. Students look forward to seeing mature plants when they come back to school in the fall.

On Thursday, May 23, students celebrated Outdoor Classroom Day as part of a global movement to make time outdoors part of every child's day. Classes signed up for a guided introduction to learn about what the Outdoor Classroom has to offer and explore the outdoors.

We would like to thank all the families and volunteers who came to weed and spread mulch during our Earth Day Clean-Up this year. If you are interested in helping to weed and maintain during the summer, please reach out to Shannon Murton, Wilkshire's Outdoor Classroom Coordinator ([murtonsj@haslett.k12.mi.us](mailto:murtonsj@haslett.k12.mi.us)).

### SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH

The Haslett Board of Education has scheduled two candidates for second round interviews on Tuesday, May 28. The interviews will begin at 6 PM and will be streamed live on our district [YouTube Channel](#).

A Community Open House has also been scheduled for the two finalists on Tuesday, May 28, from 4-5 PM at Haslett Middle School. Click [HERE](#) for more information on both events.

