

The Making of
Trillium's Butterfly
Hotel
A Photo Journal



Our Butterfly Garden adventure began by transplanting lots of the pre-existing perennials that we already had in our garden. Lots of digging but the kids didn't seem to mind getting dirty.





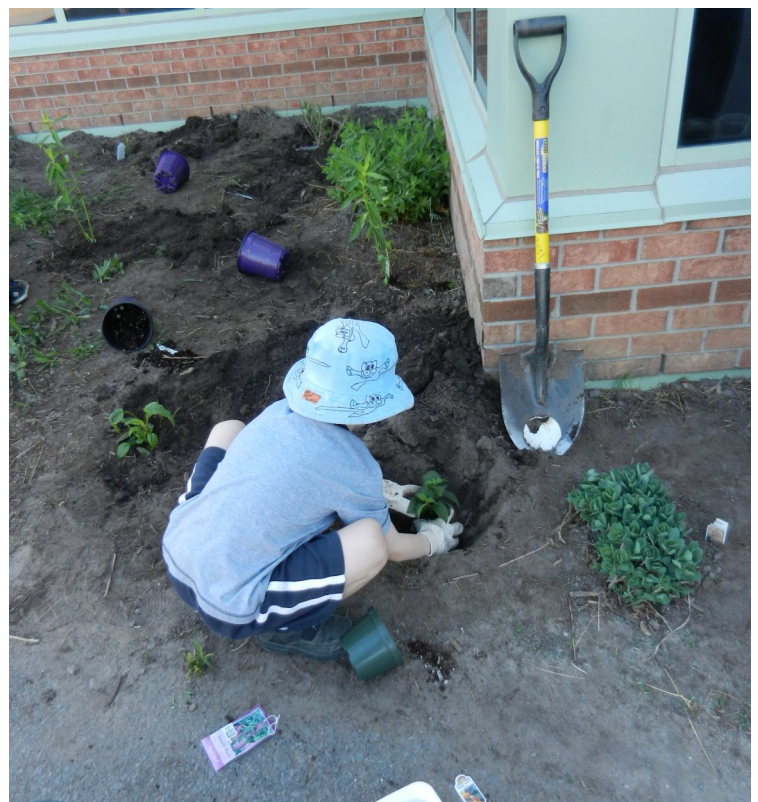
Lots of worms were saved
while the grubs were thrown to
the birds.



The children were a great help while planting the first part of our garden. We did lots of weeding and bug hunting.



Once they got the hang of gently pulling the plants out of the pots they were an unstoppable force.





The first part of our Butterfly Garden completed.....more to follow.





Once we got the first garden planted it was time to begin work on the second smaller one. Together, we came up with a name and started decorating.

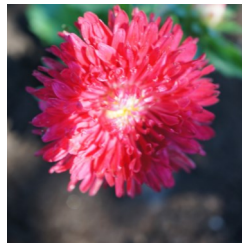
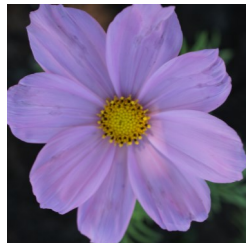




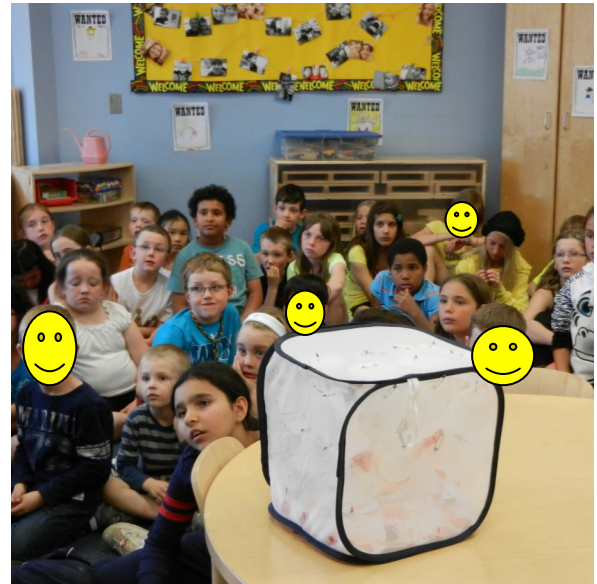
Meanwhile in the kinder room we also watched some Painted Lady Butterflies grow and change. The children were very interested in learning lots of new vocabulary



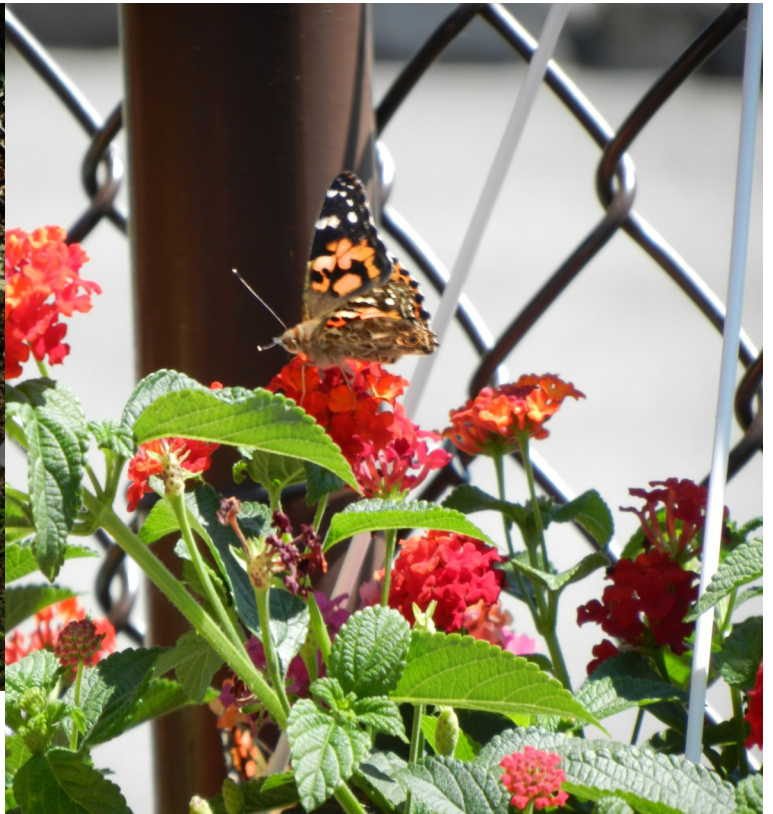
Now that the butterflies had started to change we had to get the smaller garden built and planted. Three brave boys came out in the rain with me to get things done.



We got the garden ready just in time. Butterflies were starting to emerge from their pupas and we were looking for some visitors to the Trillium Butterfly Hotel.



The butterflies were ready to be released. So we got together as a group and spoke about different butterfly legends then went outside to set them free. We all whispered a secret wish so the butterflies could carry them up to the sky for us and then let them go. Some were more reluctant than others.



The children really enjoyed watching the butterflies fly away.
Some stayed for a snack.





The kids have been doing a great job watering with the help of the weather. The weeding is a bit more challenging but we are getting it done.



Painting our Thank You card for J.A. Laporte Flowers and Nursery.

Thank You for the soil donation to make our garden, and growing all the beautiful flowers we bought.



Butterfly Inspired Art





Our garden is in full bloom.
The bees are buzzing. The
children are weeding and
watering. We are just
waiting for the butterflies
to find us.

