

Parkside Montessori MLK Day of Service



Peninsula Multifaith Coalition at Parkside Montessori

On Monday, January 21 (MLK Day of Service) many volunteers from the [Peninsula Multifaith Coalition](#) and the [Parkside Green Team](#) descended upon the [Parkside Montessori](#) campus devoting hours of work in the back garden area. Groups worked on weeding and turning the soil in the large beds, adding pavers for access to the interior sections of the large beds, sweeping the courtyard shared by the Library and Rooms 12 and 19, filling more than twenty green waste bags full of weeds, constructing three large compost bins, two potting stands of different heights and a small shed for our gardening tools.

Thank you to Grace Dulnuan-Turner and Laurette Grant (Green Team Leaders) for all your many months of meetings, research and time spent on working with the Peninsula Multifaith Coalition coordinators Jim Sell, Penni Thorpe and Ken Klieman among others. Getting down and dirty can be quite satisfying. The garden is truly ready to be a functioning outdoor classroom!