

Texas Conservation Alliance Salutes Jack Elementary, Tyler, TX

The Alliance proudly salutes the conservation efforts of staff, students and parents at Dr. Bryan C. Jack Elementary in Tyler, TX. The school halls are filled with recycling artwork, charts depicting energy conservation, and litter critters. The children are learning to be good stewards of our natural resources.



Two special teachers have been instrumental in bringing an outdoor classroom to the science curriculum. Angela Peyton, 5th grade Science, and Stephanie Allen, 4th grade Science, got the school and parents involved in construction of a deck with built-in desks for outdoor learning, walking paths outlined with painted stones, gardens of native flowers and a tree dedication. Future projects include a green-house, butterfly garden, and bird houses. Ms. Peyton explains that, "It is during these elementary school years that students should begin to make the connection between themselves and their natural world."



The Alliance contributed *Walk on the Wild Side* booklets, recycling book covers, and other informational flyers and materials. Kudos to Jack Elementary for a wonderful program!

