

OUTDOOR LEARNING SPACES

Catholic Academy of Stamford

2019-2020
PROJECT UPDATE



Grant Amount=\$900
Project Cost=\$1,453



266 Students Impacted
PreK - Grade 8

PURPOSE: As a result of the restrictions in place related to COVID-19, it was our plan to build outdoor learning spaces that would provide our students with an alternate outdoor learning environment that would also allow students to get fresh air during the school day.

IMPACT: The continuity of instruction during a time of uncertainty and the comfort level of parents, students and teachers helped keep our students safe and healthy while learning “in-person.” The students’ positive response to the new spaces was gratifying to witness. The community impact was also noted and the unintended consequence was an increased presence in the media which shed light on our school.

FUTURE PLANS: The school community will continue to utilize the outdoor learning spaces whenever feasible.

