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Robeson Elementary Center's Life Cycle Science Center

Robeson Elementary Center has added a living Life Cycle Science Center. This building, also known as a butterfly house, will bring a love and appreciation of nature to the students for many years. This project became a reality because of the generosity of many businesses and people in and around Robeson Elementary Center's community.

- Watkins Architect, LTD – Fleetwood – Jeremy Troxell
- Berks Homes – Mohnton –
 - Berks Homes Community Building Connections - BHCBC
 - John D'Angelo
 - Mike Lutz
 - Bob Hoesch
 - Gary McEwen
- BG Contracting, Inc. – Birdsboro – Brock Garber
- Kraft Engineering – Shillington – Gary D. Kraft, PE
- Plow Contractors – Plowville – Greg Eshelman
- Elverson Supply – Elverson – Jim Cook
- Aluminum Building Products, Inc. – Reading – Gary Heydt
- Green Hills Home Center & Lumber Company – Green Hills – Jud Kelly
- Home Depot – Reading – Steve Mackie
- Lowe's – Reading – Charlie Koons
- Quality Roofing Supply – Reading – Joe Gaffney
- Carleybrook Gardens Tree Service – Mohnton - Pete Giangiulio
- Jim McCarney – Birdsboro

Robeson Elementary Center has a beautiful backyard with a bluebird trail, outdoor classroom, nature trail, milkweed gardens, and a square foot garden. Students are lucky to spend part of their instruction outside experiencing the great outdoors while learning to respect and care about the environment. It is

not uncommon to hear students in the Robeson Elementary cafeteria discussing the life cycle of a monarch butterfly. The Life Cycle Science Center will enhance the school's environmental curriculum. The outdoor facilities and science curriculum at Robeson continually improve. Students are more involved in the lessons and show great interest in nature. These hands-on lessons help plant seeds in the students to care about and take care of the environment both now and in the future. The Life Cycle Center supports the continued growth of this program.

Robeson Elementary students, staff, and parents are grateful that so many people and companies have graciously donated all the materials and time to build the new Life Cycle Science Center.

For more information about the Life Cycle Science Center, please contact Jean McCarney at jmccarney@tvsd.org.

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Twin Valley School District is an equal opportunity public education institution that is committed to excellence in education. In partnership with parents and the community, the District aspires to prepare students for challenges in an ever-changing world.