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Free Horizon Montessori's Campus Beautification Day

Over 30 awesome parents, students, and staff from Free Horizon Montessori (FHM) school, as well as local community members, joined together to spruce up FHM's two playgrounds, move over 120 cubic yards of mulch to refresh the playgrounds' recreation areas, and prepare the school garden for the winter. We also trimmed trees and shrubs and raked up loads of pine needles and leaves from all over the school grounds. Volunteers of all ages pitched in side by side, from three years old to 67. The day concluded with sore muscles and smiles, and school grounds that look amazing!

After all the rain, flooding, and wind storms that affected our area of Colorado over the past months, the Free Horizon Montessori school grounds needed some extra attention. We're always looking for opportunities to gather together as a community while working to support the school's programs and needs. FHM has a strong program of staff, parent and student volunteerism, and national [Make A Difference Day](#) provided an ideal opportunity to also extend an invitation to the local community to join us.

The school requires a lot of upkeep to keep it a nice, safe, and fun place for the students to learn and grow. FHM's Campus Beautification Day spurred the Free Horizon Montessori community to come together for a day to support this need. In addition to just the aesthetic and safety improvements for the school that resulted from the labor itself, the intangible impact of the relationships that were strengthened as we worked side by side, and the pride and sense of investment that was created in the kiddos that helped clean up their own playgrounds, will be a lasting benefit to the FHM community.

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped with FHM's 2013 Campus Beautification Day!



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A JeffCo public charter school inspiring Preschool ~ 8th grade students using traditional Montessori philosophy
Individualized Instruction ~ Engaging Curriculum ~ Strong Community

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