

School Site Issues

SAD SCHOOL SITE:
Issue Two

Garden Earth Naturalists

What is the main problem facing this school site?

Blank Elementary School is a small school in a growing area of town. In order to accommodate the number of students who have moved to the area, numerous mobile classrooms were moved on to the school site. After several years, the school district allotted funds for the construction of new buildings to replace the mobile classrooms. The community is excited about the new school buildings. During construction, however, several trees were cut down. The land required grading before the foundation of the new building could be poured. These actions have changed the school site in different ways. When it rains, a red river runs down the street to the storm drain that then empties directly into the river.

How does this problem affect school site workers in the soil?

How do you think this is affecting other sites?

What about the food grown from this site – for people and for school site workers?

Can you list some things that kids, teachers and parents could do to help the site at this school?

Choose one of the above ideas.

If Blank Elementary implemented this idea, what would be two good effects on the school site and the creatures who live there?

If Blank Elementary implemented this idea, would there be any bad affects?

Draw a diagram of the effects.