



# gardens and grounds committee

Wiley's Gardens and Grounds Committee invites you to come out for Wiley's workdays. We have four scheduled this year in order to maintain and improve the school campus. Please take time to walk through The Courtyard Garden, see what's in bloom, and The Natural Learning Garden, for a look at a cross section of our state's native coastal, piedmont, and mountain plants. These are fantastic places to nurture and expand your child's love of nature.

This year we plan to keep on with our eco-friendly efforts by adding in more native plants to Wiley's main drive and sidewalk to the school as well as projects in the courtyard garden and College Street hillside.

This is a wonderful opportunity to come out with your child to support Wiley. No gardening experience required!

2009-2010 scheduled workdays:

- September 12th
- November 14th
- March 13th
- May 22nd



\*All workdays fall on a Saturday from 9 a.m.— 12p.m.

Please come by anytime between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. and stay for as long as you like to help beautify Wiley's campus! Snacks and water are provided!

**BECOME A GREEN THUMB MEMBER TODAY! WE ARE STARTING OUR FIRST GARDEN CLUB AT WILEY! THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO RECEIVE BLOG UPDATES ABOUT PROJECTS, VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, TIPS ON BECOMING A FRIEND OF THE ENVIRONMENT, GARDENING REFERENCES, AND LOCAL NURSERY LISTS. E-MAIL AMANDA TO SIGN UP— ABETH@NC.RR.COM!**

Our committee will be involved with a big project this year, a savannah rain garden on the K-2 playground. If you are interested in volunteering and/or donating contact Sarah Palmer at [spalmer@wcpss.net](mailto:spalmer@wcpss.net) for more information.

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