

Summary of Green School Activities

Here at Hillel Day School of Boca Raton the teachers, students, administrators, and parents work together to create an environmentally-friendly school. We currently have two gardens being used across the curriculum for students in preschool through grade eight. We are in the process of making plans for a new native and migratory bird sanctuary.

Through field trips such as our sixth grade trip to Pigeon Key focusing on preserving our marine environment and the fifth grade trip to the Solid Waste Authority our students learn in the field the importance of preserving our environment throughout our local community and throughout the world. During the Jewish holiday of Tu B'Shvat (the birthday of the trees) the students learn through various hands-on activities including planting trees the vital importance of trees to our planet. In our new middle school building the lights work on sensors and the water in the sinks in the lower school are on automatic shut-off. A book club was recently held focusing on the books of Carl Hiassen who writes about environmental issues facing South Florida. Each year with the administration's support teachers, students, and parents work together to make Hillel grow greener.