

Sandy Spring Friends School | Green Schools Application | Objective 2

2. Student Action

Demonstrate that students are taking a step beyond instruction and responding to environmental issues by planning, implementing, leading, and/or participating in sustainable practices. Schools must document eight total actions that address at least three of the listed sustainability practices.

ACTION 7

Sustainable Practice:

2.5 Opportunities for Nature Exploration

Description:

Each October, Community Day engages the entire school in hands-on stewardship projects across campus. Mixed-age groups maintain gardens and outdoor classrooms, remove trash, rake leaves, weed planting areas, clean up tree lines and pond spaces, and complete farm tasks. Students also care for shared spaces through staining fences, maintaining picnic tables, and beautifying natural gathering areas. By working together in our forests, fields, and shared spaces, students strengthen their connection to the natural environment while taking responsibility for the care of our campus.

Documentation/Files/Images:

- [Photo Gallery](#)
- Schedule attached below


Community Day Schedule

Friday, October 17th, 2025

Scroll through this slidedeck to
read the step-by-step details

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the right to jump to only the
information you need.



7:55 - 8:30	Meet in classrooms or advisories Take attendance and distribute name tags
8:10 - 8:30	Seniors meet little buddies in LS classrooms
8:30- 9:00	Walk to The Sandy Spring Meetinghouse
9:00-ish	Meeting for Worship <i>Inside/Outside Seating Assignments</i>
9:20-ish	K students dismissed to head back on bus
9:45	Walk back to campus <i>Seniors deliver little buddies to their CD groups</i> (student list & adult list)
10:15 - 11:15	CD Group meeting time/spaces : snacks, icebreakers, quilt project and sign the flag
11:20 - 12:40	Lunch & Community Art Project
12:45- 1:40	Community Service Job
1:45-2:15	Frazleerham
2:20 - 2:50	Aerial Photo
2:55	LS: Closing Circle/ Reflection/Carpool MS: Advisory US: Academic Help