

Allen Creek Preschool



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Catherine Wytychak
Water Quality Specialist
Washtenaw County Water Resources Commissioner's Office
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Dear Catie,

We are so extraordinarily grateful to have received the Community Partners for Clean Streams mini-sponsorship this year.

We were able to contract with PlantWise, LLC in May 2021 to conduct a controlled burn in our RainGarden (\$250). PlantWise came out two additional times (June and October 2021) to work on invasives control in the Rain Garden (\$272.50). Additionally, we had the Lumberjacks come in November 2021 to remove 15 dead trees from our rain garden (\$1,775). We are delighted that the rain garden is safely ready for winter with those trees removed. We respectfully ask that you consider applying the remaining funds not paid to PlantWise (\$477.50) towards the cost of tree removal.

Going forward, we plan to continue to contract with PlantWise, LLC for ongoing maintenance. Our building and grounds manager is also working to procure native plants that we will be able to plant with our students this coming spring or fall.

Again, thank you so much for the opportunity to partner with you on this project and on an ongoing basis as a Community Partner for Clean Streams.

With gratitude,

Meghan Fitzgerald Wernimont
Executive Director