

## NPK Snapshot – June 22, 2017

The summer months are the perfect time to accomplish big projects around NPK!

This summer, we already have one big project underway. You may have noticed that some bushes were removed outside the downstairs classrooms and sod was laid. Some landscaping around existing trees also makes the area look great!

In the next few weeks, a fence will be installed around this area. It will look exactly like the playground fence upstairs.

We plan to add garden boxes, picnic tables, and other outdoor classroom materials to make this area a rich environment for our students to learn outdoors!

The New York Times says, "there is plenty of evidence that playing outside lowers the risk of obesity, improves balance and agility, calms high energy children, reduces stress, improves self-regulation aids healing and soothes the soul."

This exciting summer project means NPK will continue to minister to early childhood students in our community. Thank you for your partnership!