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Blue River Montessori Rain Barrel Project



Noah Price, Avery Gerstel, and Ayla Stadelmann water plants in their garden at Blue River Montessori School.



Noah Price fills up his watering can with rain water gathered in the school's new rain barrel.



Ayla Stadelmann watches the water flow from the rain barrel. Blue River Montessori students spend half of the day in the classroom and half of the school day outdoors, where they learn to apply what they learn in the classroom to real world situations.







Hannah Benjamin, Sonia Kelly, Olivia Stadelmann, Avery Gerstel get ready to water the garden.



The garden at Blue River Montessori is taken care of largely by the students, who spend part of their day learning about gardens and how to take care of them properly.



The new rain barrel at the school was made from a whiskey barrel and a pipe that is attached to a drain pipe.



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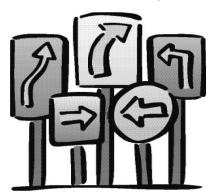
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