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Local Middle School Awarded Grant for Landscaping Project

*Jerry Zucker Middle School Receives \$2000 from
Lowe's to Plant Trees*

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Jerry Zucker Middle School has been awarded a \$2000 grant from Lowe's to plant trees on their school campus. The grant is funded through the Lowe's Toolbox for Education program which is part of Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation (LCEF). Seventh grade guidance counselor James Brooks, who applied for the grant, stated that "trees are beautiful and can help reduce stress, improve air quality, provide habitat for wildlife and so much more. We want to improve our school grounds and community and teach our students the value of trees by having each of our homeroom classes plant a tree on school property and be responsible for its care and upkeep." The Lowe's Toolbox for Education program, which is in its sixth year, has provided nearly \$25 million to over 5,000 schools nationwide.

For more information regarding this event, please contact Principal Jacob Perlmutter or librarian Miranda Cary at (843) 767-8383.

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