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DSNY Presents Brooklyn's PS 146 with "Golden Apple" Award

City-Wide Program Awards Schools for Successful Environmentally Focused Projects

WHAT:

The Department of Sanitation will present PS 146 with a 2016 Golden Apple Award. The annual Golden Apple Awards program recognize city schools for completing educational projects on recycling, waste reduction and reuse, composting, and neighborhood beautification. The school will also be presented with the Rose Award from the New York Restoration Project.

WHO:

Child and adult representatives from PS 146, Brooklyn New School
Kathryn Garcia, Sanitation Commissioner
Rosemarie Miner, New York Restoration Project

WHEN:

Friday, June 10, 10:30 a.m.

WHERE:

PS 146, Brooklyn New School
610 Henry Street, Brooklyn

ABOUT THE WINNING PROJECT:

The school turned a parking lot into a green space that includes farm beds, beneficial plants, a farmyard, a rainwater catchment system, and an outdoor classroom. The green space incorporates the developmental needs of students—the need to play, to imagine, and to get wet and dirty and work outdoors in nature. The students have been able to plant, maintain, harvest, and eat lettuce, herbs, tomatoes, beans, and radishes.

About the New York City Department of Sanitation

The Department of Sanitation (DSNY) promotes a healthy environment through the efficient management of solid waste and the development of environmentally sound long-range planning for handling refuse, including recyclables. The Department operates 59 district garages and manages a fleet of more than 2,000 rear-loading collection trucks, 450 mechanical brooms and 500 salt/sand spreaders. The Department clears litter, snow and ice from approximately 6,500 miles of City streets and removes debris from vacant lots as well as abandoned vehicles from City streets.