



YORKTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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“Veggie Van” Visit Yorktown School

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Brookside Elementary school in Yorktown Heights, NY in continuation of their month long “Ford Challenge” where fourth and fifth graders work with Ford Engineers to design “green” cars, has invited Westchester County and their new “Veggie Van” to visit the campus on Thursday, November 8, 2007 from 8:30am to 2:30pm.

The Veggie Vans fit nicely in Brookside’s attempt to educate young people about being green and to develop a consciousness of saving the environment. What started with a young Ford engineer’s visit on October 5th showing kids how to design cars has blossomed into a school wide education about going “green.” The Veggie Vans fit nicely into that initiative says Principal Ken Levy. The vans will be visited by classes throughout the day to show kids the latest technologies that do not contribute to global warming and help the nation loosen their dependency on oil.

Principal Ken Levy in conjunction with teachers Charlie Brooks and the Special Education and Gifted and Talented programs in the school are delighted to have the Veggie Vans on campus to show the kids the reality of “green” ideas and technology. The Ford Challenge will end in Brookside by the end of November when each team will reveal its designs when Brookside’s young design teams will be recognized by Ford’s head engineers.

If you would like to know more about the Ford Challenge you can email klevy@yorktown.org or cbrooks@yorktown.org.