**Student letters from:**

**Canyon Creek Elementary - Third Grade**

**Erin Smith, Teacher**

**Student reflections on an April 4th field trip to North Creek Forest.**

**Thank you kids!**

Dear Friends of North Creek Forest,

 Thank you for ... everything. Letting us go into the forest, teaching us to do a lot of fun things. I learned so much! I learned to test water on how clean it is and plant a tree. On that activity I learned not to fill the dirt to the trunk! And I learned about native plants.

Sincerely,

Liam

Dear Friends of North Creek Forest,

 Thank you for all of the fun that you have made for us. You are very generous to our community by turning what used to be a dump into a nice peaceful forest. It was super fun to plant all of those plants.

 I learned how to test water and how to plant plants and how to observe plants! But I am still wondering where can I get the test tubes and chemicals? Also, my favorite part of the visit was when we got to plant plants. It was so fun. So see you next time.

 Sincerely,

 Sidhant

Dear Friends of North Creek Forest,

 Thank you for teaching me all about what plants live here and letting us replant all those plants.

 I learned about deciduous and evergreen trees. I also learned that evergreens have needles and they don’t lose them and deciduous trees have leaves and they do lose them. I leaned how to identify (test) water.

 Sincerely,

 Dylan

Dear Friends of North Creek Forest,

 Thank you for teaching me about some plants have buds and that der eat the buds. And thank you for letting me plant a plant and seeing different colors in water. I learned that plants could have a lot of roots or not a lot of roots. Some plants are small. Other plants (grow) big.

 Sincerely,

 Tyson

Dear Friends of North Creek Forest,

 Thank you for inviting us to your forest. I learned that plants die if you bury their roots too deep.

 Sincerely,

 Aayush

Dear Friends of North Creek Forest,

Thank you for letting us come! I learned many things! My favorite part is making names for the plants. There’s Tim, penea, Bob and leafa. Leafa and pinea we planted!

 Best field trip ever!

 Loakia

Dear Friends of North Creek Forest,

 Thank you for letting us plant trees, do a water test, and examine plants. I learned that some plants are evergreen and some are deciduous. I also learned that berries don’t exactly come when it’s early Spring. You wait until it’s late Spring and when it’s Summer. Again, thank you and thanks for a wonderful field trip!!!

 Sincerely,

 Mia

Dear Friends of North Creek Forest,

 Thank you for helping the environment and letting us plant. I hope I can visit soon. I learned that the chemical is not the paint! ( editor note: This refers to the reagent used to test water PH. The colors relate to acidity or alkalinity)

 Sincerely,

 Sasha Lara

Dear Friends of North Creek Forest,

 Thank you for teaching us so many facts about plants, letting us get some fresh air, get a little dirty, and have fun! Your forest is wonderful! I learned that some plants grow better in different environments and how to test water, and much more! I loved the experience of nature. Sometime I will take my family there.! See you soon!

 Sincerely,

 Selena

Dear Friends of NCF,

 Thank you for helping me and my class. It was very fun learning about plants and how they survive. I learned how plants make stuff similar to antifreeze.

 It was awesomely awesome planting!! Did I mention that only me and my mom plant, and do the work!

 Sincerely,

 Kaylee, the gardener

Dear Friends of North Creek Forest,

 Thank you for teaching me about different types of trees and letting me plant a tree. I had a lot of fun at your forest. I learned how to help a plant grow better and how to tell different types of trees.

 Sincerely,

 Jayson, from group leafy

Dear Friends of North Creek Forest,

 Thank you so much for having us. I learned so much about plants and how to grow one and chemicals in water, how it can change the color. I hope you can have us over again soon!!!

 Sincerely,

 Lauren

Dear Friends of North Creek Forest,

 Thank you for letting us plant trees. It was fun. I learned that trees have lots of homes for the insects.

 Sincerely,

 Aurora

Dear Friends of North Creek Forest,

 Thank you for teaching me how to plant a tree and about the other stuff. I really like planting. I learned about how to plant and how plants survive in the winter and other stuff that was fun!

 From,

 Julie

Dear Friends of North Creek Forest,

 Thank you for having us over for free! You guys taught me lots of cool facts about plants! I had so much fun!

 I learned a lot about how to plant trees. It was so fun! I also learned about diseases in plants. It was amazing to learn about how copper is bad for the earth.

 Sincerely,

 Addison

Dear Friends of North Creek Forest,

 Thank you for letting us look at the native plants an letting us go there for free. I learned about plant parts and how to replant 2 plants and looking at your nature.

 Sincerely,

 Peyton

Dear Friends of North Creek Forest,

 Thank you for teaching me how to plant a plant. I learned about a new plant called Douglas fir.

 Sincerely,

 Savrabh

Dear Friends of North Creek Forest,

 I had a great time learning how to tell if water is clean and how to identify a plant. But my favorite thing was planting a tree. I learned about the moss line and a lot more.

 Sincerely,

 Yessenya