



Ann Reid Center  
*Green Home for our Youngest Learners*  
Thursday, May 6, 2010



**Groundbreaking ceremony**  
**March 18, 2009**



## Project facts

**Ages served 3 - 5**

**Initial occupancy +/- 300 students**

**16 classrooms, 47,000 sf**

**Project cost \$11 M**

**Completion date August 2010**



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**Design Concept**



# Wow! The Rain Disappeared As It Hit The Pavers!



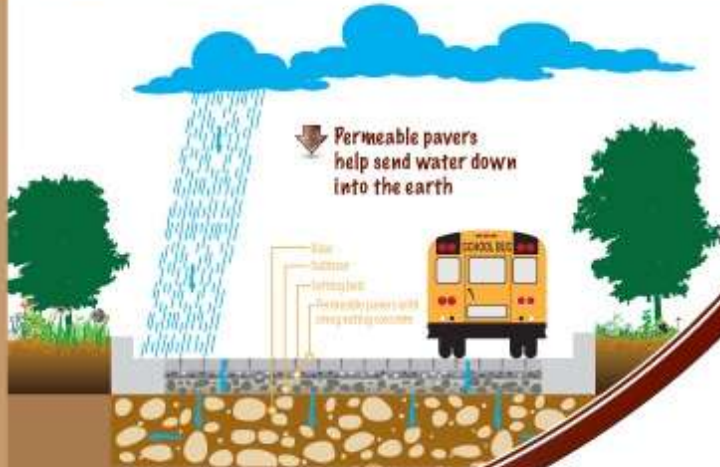
## Fun facts about permeable and smog-eating concrete pavers

- There are tiny organisms below these pavers that help eat nutrients in the water.
- Smog-eating concrete pavers help clean the air you breathe.
- In Italy this product is known as "cemento mangiasmog" or "smog-eating cement".
- Similar to the way a leaf uses sunlight to help make oxygen, these pavers use sunlight to turn bad air into good air.



## Did you know...

The bus drop off in front of you is made from permeable pavers. They allow water to flow between each other so the rain can be absorbed into the ground or evaporated back up into the air. They are also coated with a material called photocatalytic cement or "smog-eating concrete". This material cleans airborne pollution so that you can breathe better air.





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**\$ 340,000 Green Grants**

**The Ann Reid Center was awarded an *IEPA Non-point Source Pollution Control Program* grant that is being used for a variety of stormwater management strategies including bioswales, smog-eating concrete pavers and green roofs.**



## **Ter • rar • ium**

*A sealed transparent globe or similar container supporting a self-sustaining ecosystem.*

*From Latin, “terra earth”*

***Thank you.  
See you at the ribbon cutting!***