GREEN SCHOOLYARDS CAN IMPROVE ACADEMIC OUTCOMES

Green schoolyards promote academic achievement through hands-on, experiential learning and by enhancing the cognitive and emotional processes important for learning.

ENHANCING LEARNING

Green schoolyards provide experiential learning across many subjects.

IMPROVED OUTCOMES
in science, math & language arts.

BETTER GRADES

HIGHER TEST SCORES

ENHANCED KNOWLEDGE

GREEN SCHOOLYARDS CAN
Help students focus attention and regulate behavior
Enhance attitudes and engagement with school
Support creativity, critical thinking and problem solving

ROOM WITH A VIEW

Seeing nature and greenery from school buildings can foster positive academic outcomes.

HIGH SCHOOLERS WITH VIEWS OF TREES HAD:

- Higher standardized test scores
- Higher graduation rates
- Higher % of students planning to attend a 4-yr college

SUPPORTING RESEARCH

1. www.nationsreportcard.gov