

**CROWDERS CREEK COMPLEX
EXPLORING THE GREAT OUTDOORS**

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Crowders Creek is delighted to have the opportunity to work with six education students from Winthrop. The Professional Development School committee is planning many opportunities to help interns grow as professionals. Mini-sessions include PACT, Adept, media center orientations, classroom management techniques, parent-teacher conference skills, counseling services, and computer programs.

The entire school is excited about working on its inquiry project. Numerous discussions have occurred on developing an outdoor science classroom. With a beautiful creek right behind the school, a perfect setting exists for learning in the real world. By creating an outdoor environmental education classroom, students will conduct scientific research in a living laboratory! An array of educational and environmental activities are planned such as studying the wetland's ecosystem; monitoring water levels, temperature, and quality; studying the hydric soil and vegetation; tracking wetland wildlife; studying the food chain; and collecting scientific data. We envision building a pier and observation dock right over the water. Anita Sanders is collaborating with Crowders Creek on this project, along with other community agents.

PHOTO GALLERY

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PREPARING FOR AN OUTDOOR SCIENCE CENTER**



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