

THREE-BIN COMPOSTER ADDED TO ROMONA SCHOOLYARD

Before school started in the fall, Romona's schoolyard was enhanced with a new three-bin composter. The composter will enhance the curriculum by providing opportunities for hands-on learning regarding soil, ecosystems, and conservation science. In addition, by composting weeds and waste from the courtyard gardens and returning the composted material to the soil, the Romona community can create its own natural fertilizer for the gardens, while reducing waste sent to landfills and reducing emissions of greenhouse gases caused by transporting that waste.

The composter was built as an Eagle Project organized and led by Nick Bonamici, a member of Wilmette Boy Scout Troop 5. Funding for the project was obtained from the Romona PTA and a contribution from Home Depot.

