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**Homestead's Bucket Filler Garden**

Just before the holiday break, and made possible through a grant from Garden City SEPTA for Homestead teacher Mrs. Ashley Long, students at Homestead planted spring bulbs in a new "Bucket Filler Garden." Mrs. Martha Yasso, Homestead's SEPTA

representative, purchased the daffodil bulbs and the district's head groundsman, Mr. John Buffolino, prepared the planting beds at the school. Each student wrote a "bucket filler" promise and wrapped the message around a bulb. Beautification Committee parents Mrs. Janis Scianablo and Mrs. Jennifer Davis helped Principal Dr. Suzanne Viscovich explain to the students how, in the spring, the promises they made would grow into a beautiful garden as a reminder that "we are all 'Bucket Fillers' at Homestead School." Parents and teachers assisted the students with the planting. "Now, we all can look forward to beautiful flowers this spring," said Dr. Viscovich.