



# RiEX Children's Garden

455 Main Street

July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Our garden is rapidly transforming into a lush oasis! Children are still fascinated by the many ways to explore water. Lucas enjoyed dropping various things into the bucket. He was using the trowel as a spoon and sampling the water like a delicious soup!



Lydia and her Mom helped with watering and weeding to make space for new growth. The addition of the brick paths allows children and their families to access each section of the garden for continued planting and upkeep.

Mariam's Mom came with butterflies that they had been caring for in their apartment and were ready to be let go! We let them loose in the tent. Nicholas, Gaby and some others arrived in time for the excitement. The butterflies actually sat on some of the children upon their release!



We noticed that there were some morning glories, beans, and tomatoes that needed some support as they continue to grow. We did some weeding and built frames for these plants. Mariam decided one of these would be a perfect place to dry Leila's wet glove. We're excited to see all of the interesting ways the plants will use their supports!

Please save the date for our **FAMILY PICNIC** in the garden!

**Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.**

Bring your dinner and a blanket down and dine in the garden, using fresh herbs to season your meal! We will provide plates and utensils.

Stay tuned for more information!

