

# Green Profile: Arlington Primary (PreK-2)

**Arlington Primary (PreK-2)** features six flower planters; three along the main entrance and three along the back of the school.

The types of perennials that were installed in the planters were:

- Zagreb Threadleaf Coreopsis**
- Moonshadow Euonymus**
- French Lace Weigela**

**Number of Plants Planted:**  
36 Perennials



## About the Green Profile

Funded by The Grable Foundation, the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy's School Grounds Greening Project brings children closer to nature by enhancing the grounds of Pittsburgh Public Schools with greenery and outdoor green spaces.

The *Green Profile* is a fact sheet that highlights the projects WPC has completed at each of the Pittsburgh Public Schools.



## The Benefits of Greening



### Educational Benefits

Students can observe the perennial blooms throughout the year. French Lace Weigela produces deep pink flowers that emerge in early spring. Coreopsis blooms all throughout the summer and produces sunny yellow daisylike flowers. Moonshadow Euonymus features shiny yellow evergreen leaves that maintain their color all year long. Coreopsis and Weigela are also great plants to attract butterflies.

### Beautification

There are many great advantages to planting perennials. The Arlington Primary planters feature perennials that add a splash of color to 'hardscapes' such as walls and chain-link fences. Perennials are also relatively easy to maintain. And once they become well-established, perennials will continue to produce flowers year in and year out.

