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Mrs. Tefferteller, who teaches Chemistry and Conservation & Environment at the El Modena High School welcomes anyone who wishes to inspect the new facility, and suggests they contact the School District for an appointment.

There is a need for native plants for the garden on the site. If anyone has suggestions for a source of native plants please contact Mrs. Tefferteller.

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