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San Luis Obispo, CA - One Cool Earth, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization supporting the integration of environmental and nutritional literacy in schools; broke ground on its 2,000 square foot garden centrally located between classrooms at Pacheco Elementary School.

In attendance were the Principal, Mr. Chris Jones, Miossi Trustee Howard Carroll, staff from One Cool Earth, and teachers, students and parents. Principal Chris Jones noted during the ceremony that this “garden is the first step toward creating an educational experience for students that supports greater hands-on STEM learning.”

The garden is a partnership between One Cool Earth, San Luis Coastal Unified School District, and The Harold J. Miossi Charitable Trust, who funded the project.

As part of the project’s goals, a fully developed garden will be constructed and nurtured to include 6-8 planting beds, a garden shed, and an outdoor classroom space.

In addition, the grant funds a One Cool Earth “Garden Educator Manager” who will teach One Cool Earth’s proprietary curriculum, “Earth Genius,” to students, staff and teachers to support a sustainable platform for environmental and nutritional literacy.

One Cool Earth, through its “Earth Genius Program,” is on a mission to make school gardens as ubiquitous as libraries, computer labs and sports fields. Their motto is that “Every Child Deserves A Place To Grow.”

If you are interested in donating funds or other resources to this project, please contact One Cool Earth at (805) 242-6301 or visit us at www.onecoolearth.org

