

good & bad practices - tree hold up in many schoolyard locations



raised bed protects cluster of trees, shrubs & perennials



trees suffer from soil compaction and erosion



diversity of trees and shrubs adds educational value



repetition of same species - lost opportunity

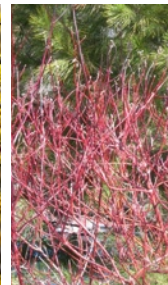
good & bad practices - shrubs & grasses



diversity of plantings



avoid mono crop plantings



spring bloom winter color evergreen grasses - seasonal change - range of characteristic - habitat -

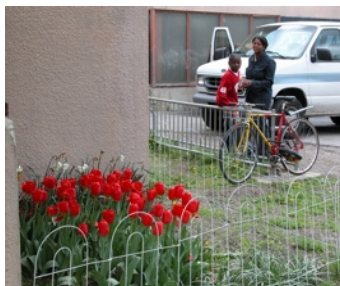
good & bad practices - bulb and perennials



good protection of raised bed with low fence



no plantings remain without protection (conflict of use)



bulbs planted by students, in low traffic area



perennial border (with weeds) - not recommended, requires specialized maintenance

good & bad practices - lawns have limited use in schoolyards



protected lawn at school entrance for beautification (in non-active play space)



non-protected lawn at school entrance, compacted soil, walking short cut, heavy use



no lawn remains in active play space, high intensity use by school and neighborhood