



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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Dr. Tammara Hanna, Principal  
Katherine Johnson Middle School  
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Dear Katherine Johnson Middle School,

I am pleased to extend my congratulations on being recognized as a Virginia Naturally Schools for the 2021-2022 school year. The goal of the school recognition program is to recognize the efforts undertaken by Virginia schools that increase the environmental awareness and stewardship of its students. Your efforts toward environmental stewardship are to be commended and we appreciate your hard work. We love how you provided a variety of opportunities for students to still engage with the outdoors during the 20-21 school year.

Thank you for your continued efforts to introduce your students to the environment and stewardship of our natural resources. We challenge you to think of additional ways you, your students and your faculty can enhance opportunities to connect your students to Virginia's natural resources; increase recycling efforts; decrease energy usage; and improve your school grounds. We look forward to reading details of your school's continued efforts and how the students at Katherine Johnson Middle School are becoming even better environmental stewards in your year ten application.

Sincerely,

Courtney Hallacher  
Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources  
State-wide Wildlife Education Coordinator  
Chair – DWR Virginia Naturally Schools