

Over the past three years, our community has endured more hardship than most, with two major hurricanes and a global pandemic. The teachers at Topsail Middle School support our students in ways that we had never imagined through social-emotional learning and time management skills for at home learning along with the content curriculum. Research shows that students in schools with more “greenness” in their surroundings reported higher cognitive development and less stress and anxiety. So we strive to get our kids outside everyday. We have some great “green space” on our campus, but having an outdoor classroom would really allow us to do so much more.