



## Peace Garden History – Key Events

- January 2011**      **Head of School forms the Garden Committee**
- April 26, 2012**      **Nickelodeon chooses New Horizon Pasadena out of 800 schools for its Big Help program; the cast from Nickelodeon’s School of Rock works with students to plant trees; Nickelodeon donates seed money for the Peace Garden concept**
- May 2012 – 2014**      **La Loma Development Company hired to create garden designs based on ideas and inspiration collected from Garden Committee, faculty and students**
- May 1, 2015**      **Peace Garden Groundbreaking (links to document and pics)**
- August 2015 - 2017**      **Installation of Key Features: the Salam Path led by Leigh Adams and Iesha Wadala-Silera, Fruit Orchard, led by Netiya at tree-planting workshop, Hugelkultur, led by Leigh Adams; Installation of berms and swales led by Tahereh Sheerazie and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students (recognized as Environmental Leaders by National Geographic)**  
  
**Installation of Key Art Features: Friendship Fountain, Contemplation Circle, and Salam Path mosaics**
- April 2017**      **Nickelodeon celebrates Peace Garden Dedication with a visit by two actors during Earth Week who worked with students in the garden and presented the school with a grant to support the Peace Garden; Installation of Peace Wall mosaic led by Leigh Adams and Art Director Heba Alfi**
- April 28, 2017**      **Peace Garden Dedication Ceremony (links to document and pics)**
- Upcoming: Installation of the Silk Road Kitchen Lab and Shaded Amphitheater Space (expected 2020)**

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