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The Campaign for Mark Day School



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### **FALL 2016 Construction Updates:**

1. **STEEL STRUCTURE:** The first columns were erected in September and most of the second floor beams are in place, along with the columns that will support the balcony and shade structure facing our Amphitheater and Quad.
2. **BIO-SWALES:** The work on the bio-swales continued. There will be a total of five bio-swales on campus. In October, the construction team began to dig the largest one near the arts and science building across from the exit of the ring road. The bio-swales are areas where run-off from rooftops and hardscapes can accumulate, bubble down into the soil, and be slowed down and cleaned before entering drains leading to Gallinas Creek Watershed. They will be good teaching and learning spaces with water features and plantings that help make the watershed a little healthier.
3. **FOUNDATION WORK:** All of the micro-piles have been installed, concrete has been poured around them, and they have been tested for strength. The trenches for footings are complete.
4. **CONCRETE WORK:** On Monday, August 29 we had a massive concrete pour for the foundation of the new learning spaces. Approximately 200 cubic yards of concrete went into the structure.