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Celebrating Arbor Day with the Next Generation of Environmental Stewards! 🍞

In honor of Arbor Day, our environmental team had the wonderful opportunity to visit the students at John C. Milanese School in Buena to share the work they're doing to make our transportation corridors more environmentally friendly and wildlife supportive.

During the visit, the READI (Roadway Environmental Advancement Initiative) team gave a fun and interactive presentation about some of the initiatives they've launched since starting the division in 2017, including planting native wildflowers along the Atlantic City Expressway to support pollinators 🕮, installing bee hotels to give our buzzing friends a safe place to rest 🦬, placing bat boxes to help manage insect populations naturally 🖼, and constructing nesting platforms for ospreys and other birds to help them thrive and raise families of their own.

The highlight of the day? Teaming up with the students to plant a tree right outside their school which is a lasting symbol of partnership, stewardship, and hope for a greener future. Watching the kids get their hands dirty and learn how they can make a difference was truly inspiring.

The SJTA is so grateful to Milanese School for welcoming us and for being part of our shared mission to protect and enhance our natural environment. Here's to growing together - one tree at a time.

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