Big Changes For A Little House

As our school year wraps up our project is really taking shape!

The siding is up, and we are framing for the A/C unit. Eagle Point Solar guided us in mounting the solar panels and they are ready for the sun.

Dubuque Plumbing and Heating is visiting to run water lines and the grey/black water tanks. We hope to have the plumbing complete by the end of the school year.

After the plumbing is wrapped up Spahn & Rose will help with spraying cellulose insulation this summer.

JPK Woodworks will assist with finishing our handmade cabinets with a pigmented varnish to really showcase our custom cabinets.

On The Horizon 2019-2020

In the fall we will be focusing on the interior spaces and finishes.

This will be exciting as students will be able to envision the project as an actual living space.

We look forward to the continued learning experiences to come!
Thank You!

Overview of Community Contributions

FEH Design has been paramount in working with students to design and articulate the Tiny House Design. This has been led by Christy Monk and Emily Hilgendorf.

Estimating and scheduling of the project has been a collaborative effort between Rod Schumacher of Conlon Construction and the ALC students.

Structural design has been a joint effort between Bryan Blair of FEH Design and the ALC students.

Mozena Construction company’s Joel Mozena assisted students in measurement and framing techniques.

Mechanical engineering support has been provided by MEP Engineer’s Dieter Muhlack, Westphal Electric’s Ron Thielen, and Doug Gauer of Couler Valley R.V.

Westphal Electrical Contractors has aided with professional support from Jason Cluff in instructing students on the rough-in/wiring of the tiny house.

Giese Architectural Roofing - Dan Leibfried supported us with personnel for instruction of installing a standing seam roof.

Tod Hollenback and Matt Pullen of Eagle Point Solar will be sizing and aiding in education as well as development of the solar array. Fred Mumm aided students with the solar panel installation.

Interior Design has been supported and developed by Amy Unmact and Sara Peterson

Southeast Polk School District’s Ryan Andersen – offered curricular support.

University of Northern Iowa’s Dr. Scott Greenhalgh, curricular and experience support.

Dubuque Home Builders & Associates for offering field trips, Core opportunities, and field expertise.

The Foundation for Dubuque Public Schools financial management and fundraising support.

Dubuque Community Schools Building and Grounds for assisting with electrical heat as well as moving the tiny house.

DCSD also provided leadership and a course para educator Josh Vondal as staffing to assist students in the building.

The City of Dubuque’s Sustainable Dubuque Community Grant

Westphal & Co. Electrical Contractors

Van Meter Inc.

Dubuque Racing Association Grant

Conlon Construction Company

The Foundation for Dubuque Public Schools

Old Chicago

Spahn & Rose

JPK Woodwork

Giese Architectural Roofing

Giese Sheet Metal

Portzen Construction (Dubuque Plumbing and Heating)

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