Garden Art: Brick Painting

Students were encouraged to write their names or graduation years so that future students would see the work that past students put into the garden.

We took old bricks and painted them with regular acrylic paints and paintbrushes. After the bricks dried, they were spray painted with a clear spray paint to protect the paint from sun exposure.

While bricks worked well for our class, there are many of ways of adding color and art to the garden, and for students to leave their mark for future generations of students to enjoy. You could also partner with an Art teacher to get even more students involved in decorating the garden!

Here are a couple of other ideas:

Plastic can art: https://audaxdesign.org/2013/03/18/picpost-can-can/

Painted rocks: http://fhdesign-kerryandrachel.blogspot.ca/2009/04/public-art.html

Building stepping stones: http://familycrafts.about.com/cs/steppingstones/a/040201a.htm

You could even make a space for insects to live, and make it a beautiful piece of art!

https://m.flickr.com/#/photos/theaburras/6823616361/

http://www.greenurbanliving.co.nz/encouraging-beneficial-insects/

Considerations of school garden art: http://www.hilaryinwood.ca/Writing/art\_in\_school\_gardens.html

There are hundreds of ideas online!