School discovers records of early Cape May families

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CAPE MAY — Last summer, Cape May City Elementary School bronze certified, because of its buildings on the 50th anniversary of its construction, finding some from 1965, and a search of the school’s archives that week turned up records from 1902. Teachers at the school, which is the oldest in Cape May County to receive the award. 

Sustainable Jersey for Schools is a certified program for New Jersey public schools that want to go green, provide students with the tools and the teachers to create a brighter future. Launched in fall 2014, the nonprofit organization provides tools, training and financial incentives to support and reward schools on their pursuit sustainability programs. Registered and certified schools are eligible to apply for grant programs and are eligible to apply for the Sustainable Jersey for Schools Small Grants Program. The program advances and supports educational practices that adopt and advocate a culture of sustainability among children and adults, and advance the education of children to address sustainability issues.

Cape May City Elementary School is one of the first two schools in the state to apply for a grant of its kind. The school will receive a $10,000 grant to support sustainability projects. The school has been working with businesses and community members on a solar power project for the last two years.

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