

Senator Blumenthal visits Illing

Recently Illing Middle School was honored to receive a visit from Senator Richard Blumenthal. The senator came to view the school's Holocaust Children's Butterfly & Remembrance Garden which is dedicated to the 1.6 million child victims of the Holocaust. This garden was created by Illing paraeducator Phil Axler with assistance from Illing English teacher Ryan Parker. It is maintained with the help of several Illing staff members.



Illing Students Tanyah Ruiz and Katelyn Pratt explain the significance of the Holocaust Children's Butterfly & Remembrance Garden.



The Senator plants a flower in the garden.

Senator Blumenthal also visited with Student Council and National Junior Honor Society members and filmed an interview at the school's news studio.