

Growing Success: Foundations and Best Practices for Starting a School Garden.



Welcome! Please share in the chat where you are calling in from and a favorite vegetable to plant.



Why start a School Garden?



Our Story...

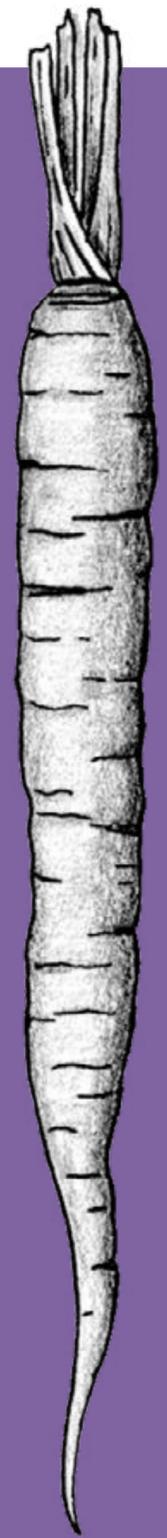
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Getting Started



Creating a Sense of Community.



Buy-In and Building a Team



Curriculum



What we will learn this year!

September: Students will have a scavenger hunt to get familiar with the garden.

October: We are tackling **seedlings** this year! Using our new greenhouse, we will learn how to grow plants of our own from seed!

November: Composting! This lesson revolves around how and why we compost and what are the things we use in our compost pile.

December: Orchards and Fruit Trees! We learn about the lifecycle of an Apple Tree- from seed, to germination, to sapling, to mature tree. How fruit trees grow and continue to produce fruit year after year.

January: Students learn about **Soil Maintenance** and why it's important to have healthy soil, which in turn leads to healthy plants! They will test the soil to determine the pH and if it was Acidic or Alkaline.

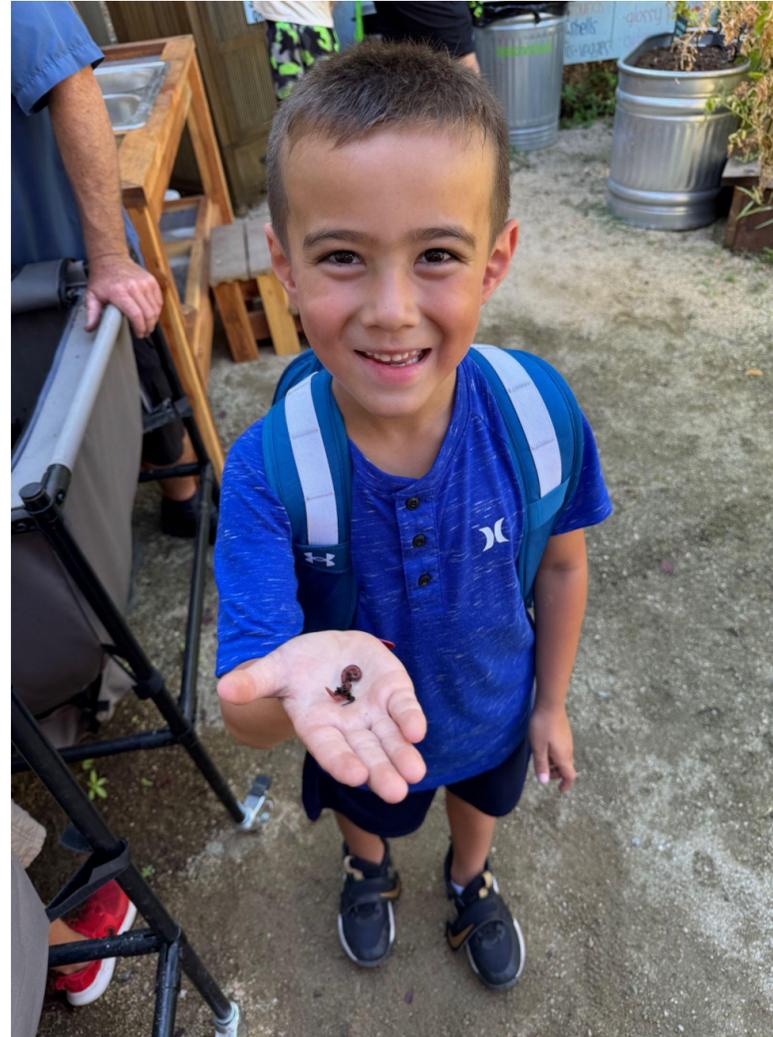
February: We will study the benefits of **Wildflowers and Native Plants**. We learn that these are an important habitat for Pollinators and Butterflies and why we want to help these animals thrive! Classes will plant Wildflower seeds in our Wildflower Garden bed.

March: Herb Aromas! Students will take around a list of herbs located in the garden and will find and smell each of them. They will then rate them based on how they liked the smell.

Harvesting and Using Produce



Composting and Vermicomposting



Lessons Learned..



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