

The Nature of Gardening

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School-Age 2 AM

Garden Ready

Getting ready for a garden takes a little more than planting and harvesting. We will learn about how gardening works, the supplies needed, and the time needed. During this process we will work on cleaning up and prepping the garden. We will also use the smartboard to compile a list of what we want to plant and then vote on that list.

(Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics—Media and Technology—Language, Literacy, and Numeracy)

Will They Grow

We will start several of our plants indoors using different methods. Using plastic bags, soil, and toilet paper rolls, we will see which methods work best and if we have anything to plant when the experiment is completed. We will also create milk jug greenhouses so that we may start some plants outdoors.

(Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)

World Food

All around the world people grow or raise food for their tables and families. We will talk about what they grow in different areas of the world. If they cannot or do not grow and raise their own food; where do they get it from? We will take several virtual visits of gardens and farms from around the world.

(Global Learning—Media and Technology)

Farmer Market Fresh

We may not always be able to grow our own food, sometimes we need to buy from outside sources. We will try different foods that have been purchased at local farmers markets.

(Health and Wellness)

Pollinators and Pests

How do we grow our own food without using pesticides and attract pollinators to our plants? We will discuss what we should plant along with our vegetables and steps that need to be taken to dissuade other insects and animals from eating our garden.

(Environmental Learning)

Mother's Day

We will be creating and wrapping our Mother's Day presents.

(Social Emotional Development/Character Education—Art and Culture)

Outdoor Clean

As a group, we will help to clean up each of the playgrounds and surrounding area. We can also work on cleaning up their gardens if this would like the help.

(Service Learning)

