

# 2023 School Garden Calendar

## August

### Get Organized

- Start your garden journal and write down projects you'd like to complete this fall.
- Email us at [youtheducation@civicgardencenter.org](mailto:youtheducation@civicgardencenter.org) and let us know how we can help.
- Get free fall seeds for school gardens at the Civic Garden Center! Pick them up during our business hours, Monday - Friday 9AM - 5 PM.

### Garden Tasks

- Harvest produce growing from the summer.
- Tackle weeds that have invaded your garden.
- Clear out space for planting cool season crops like carrots, cilantro, lettuce, radishes, and spinach.

### Lessons & Curriculum

- Create a math lesson out of planning and planting your fall season crops by using the Square Foot Gardening method. Students can count, measure, calculate perimeter and square feet.
- Turn the compost bin and record the different items inside. Do you find decomposers? Is it balanced with  $\frac{1}{3}$  "greens" and  $\frac{2}{3}$  "browns"? Predict how the pile will look in the spring.

### Compost Kids Field Trip

*Bring your K - 6 students to the Civic Garden Center to for time in nature focused on compost and gardening.*

Available dates are  
Sept. 12 & 19 and Oct.  
3, 17, 24 & 31

For more information  
and to book, head to  
our website [here](#)



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