### 2024 School Garden Calendar

# February

### **Get Organized**

- Apply for a Whole Kids Garden Grant. The application just opened and the submission deadline is March 1st. The grant program offers up to \$3,000 to new and existing edible education gardens at schools or non-profits serving K-12 grade students.
- We are updating our <u>map</u> of local youth and school garden programs. If your school/organization isn't listed or needs to be updated send us an email!

## Free Seeds for Spring

We have vegetable and flower seeds available for regional school and youth gardens only

Appointment required

Email <u>us</u> to schedule a pick-up time starting Feb. 8th



#### **Garden Tasks**

- Start getting ready for spring planting by cleaning up anything you didn't get to in the garden at the end of the fall. Turn and sift your compost.
- Test hoses and watering cans for leaks, replace tools as needed so you're ready for spring.

#### **Lessons & Curriculum**

- Create a map of the garden. This should include the layout of the beds and what you plan to plant. It's a great way to practice creating models with scale and cardinal directions.
- Grow a microgreen salad in your window. More info on microgreens can be found here.



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