

2023 School Garden Calendar

July

Garden Tasks

- Go through your remaining seed packets and determine what you will need for fall planting.
- Harvest produce as it ripens so your garden doesn't attract scavengers. Share the bounty with neighbors.
- Visit the garden often to ensure it isn't becoming a wild weed patch and things are being watered.
- Check for pests on plants and use IPM to prevent a major infestation.

Build New Skills

The Edible Schoolyard Project is leading a FREE Virtual Summer Training Series throughout July. The series is focused on increasing student engagement in gardening and cooking classes.

Register for the series and learn more [here](#).



Get Organized

- Upload all of your garden photos and make an album to share with students and community members.
- Summer crops need regular watering, at least one inch per week. Install a rain gauge to help you determine when to water.

Lessons & Curriculum

- Plan a water day and have fun! Bring sprinklers, balls, balloons and more. The garden will benefit and you'll have a good time too. Include some content on the water cycle or storm water management.



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