

2023 School Garden Calendar

June

Garden Tasks

- Continue to plant cucumbers, melons, peppers, pumpkins, sunflowers, tomatoes, zinnias, etc. to ensure a harvest when the students return.
- Weed and thin around desired plants to ensure proper growth.
- Water the garden regularly, so crops get 1"/week.
- If you are leaving your garden to rest for the summer, pull out all of the remaining plants and put them in the compost. Cover the bed with a barrier.

Summer Garden Programs

Check out our 52 Weeks in the School Garden Resource

Ideas for what to do with students in the garden every week of the year!



Get Organized

- Record all of your reflections on your school garden and best memories of the garden year.
- Confirm summer watering and weeding schedules with community members who have volunteered.

Lessons & Curriculum

- The garden is alive with critters and plants! Remind families that they can visit the school garden through the summer. Let nature be the teacher as families relax and observe the seasonal changes in the garden.



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