

# 2024 School Garden Calendar

## May

### Garden Tasks

- It's harvest time! Enjoy those fresh greens, radishes and all of the other goodies in the garden.
- If you aren't planning to tend the garden over the summer pull out all plant material and cover the soil with several layers of cardboard weighed down with bricks or rocks. This will keep the weeds from growing and in the fall your garden will be ready for planting. Consider growing summer cover crops to enrich the soil.

### Growing Our Teachers

Join our free school garden professional development series for educators.

Applications are open for the 2024-2025 school year cohort.

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### Get Organized

- Ready for your harvest party? Schedule your salad harvest day & decide if you will be planting summer crops.
- Meet with your garden team and create a summer watering & weeding schedule if growing in the summer.
- Jot down notes on how lessons and garden happenings went in your garden journal. We can help you navigate through challenges.

### Lessons & Curriculum

- Enjoy the warm days of spring and give students a break from the stresses of state testing with a calm walk in the garden followed by time to write poetry in nature. Email us for an example student worksheet.



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