

2023 School Garden Calendar

November

Garden Tasks

- Pull out spent plants and add them to the compost.
- Save seeds from flowers and summer crops to plant next year.
- Last chance to plant spring blooming bulbs, trees and perennials.
- Cover any bare soil in your raised beds with leaves or straw.
- Install season extenders like cold frames or low tunnels to protect your cold hardy crops.

Grant Opportunity

The KidsGardening Youth Garden Grant opens next week!

Applications Accepted:
Nov. 6 - Dec. 15

Check [here](#) after grant opens for more information.



Get Organized

- Use the winter to apply for grants. [Here](#) are some grant writing tips from our School Garden Workshop Archives.
- Record what worked and what didn't this fall. It's never too early to plan for the spring.

Lessons & Curriculum

- Fall is a great time to study trees. Collect fallen leaves and make leaf rubbings. Use the leaves and a field guide to identify trees around your school grounds. Their seeds are abundant too and great examples of different methods of seed dispersal.
- Observe seasonal changes and plant and animal adaptations to survive winter.



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