

# 2023 School Garden Calendar

## September

### Garden Tasks

- Harvest produce growing from the summer.
- Continue to plant cool season crops until the middle of the month ( Carrots, Cilantro, Kale, Lettuce, Peas, Radishes, Spinach, Swiss Chard). If you need seeds, we still have plenty of free seeds. See information in the box to the right.
- Pull out spent plants and add them to the compost. Save seeds to plant next year.
- Plant a fall cover crop in any empty beds.

### Free Seeds for Fall

Missed our Fall School Garden Seed Giveaway last month?

We have some left!

Contact Ellie Falk, Youth Education Coordinator at [efalk@civicgarden-center.org](mailto:efalk@civicgarden-center.org) to find a time to pick them up.



### Get Organized

- Create a shared calendar to determine which tasks will be completed by garden committee members and/or students & teachers.

### Lessons & Curriculum

- Monarch butterflies are moving through our region. Discuss the complete metamorphosis of the butterfly's lifecycle and it's unique migratory pattern. Other pollinators are fun to study too.
- Want to strengthen your school garden program and meet other like minded educators? Apply to be a part of Growing Our Teachers. More info [here](#).



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