

Garden Outlook 2015-16:

Exciting things on the horizon for this year:

Kindergarten:

- Seeds & growing things
- Trees
- Nutrition: learning about healthy foods and making good nutritional choices
- Chickens: from egg to feathered friends

1st Grade:

- Dirt and Mineral particles
- Cultural Cooking
- **Guest Chef: January featured cooking project**
- Insects: with special classes from a local beekeeper & making glass insects to decorate our garden

2nd Grade:

- Weather systems, climate and seasons
- Planting our winter kitchen garden
- **Guest Chef: January featured cooking project**
- Plant Habitats: small expert groups on types of vegetables, plantings, tending, cooking and book making

3rd Grade:

- Dirt: Mineral Composition and Organic Matter
- Compost & Worms: Experiments and observations on decomposition
- **Guest Chef: January featured cooking project**
- Plant Processes: Seeds, Roots, Stem & Photosynthesis
- Cultural Cooking tying into cultural stories read in class.

4th Grade:

- Erosion: A look at land & water
- Following the Oregon Trail: A cooking special featuring Native American foods along the Oregon Trail
- **Guest Chef: January featured cooking project**
- Square Foot Gardening: Students measure beds, plot garden space, plan and create their own gardens

5th Grade:

- Service Learning: Garden Maintenance & Planting wheat
- Micro Worlds: Examining nature at the microscopic level
- Food Insecurity & Hunger: Helping with Project Second Wind food drive

- **Special intensive bread making workshops with Tim Healea of Little t Bakers**

Name:	Email:	Days & Times Available:
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- Making Pickles at Moonbrine

This year we are partnering with some local chefs to offer a special cooking workshop in January. **La Panza, Ned Ludd & Moonbrine** are onboard, so far. Stay tuned for more on this exciting new partnership!

Volunteers!!!

We are looking to create a list of parents interested in volunteering for special classes or projects. The Garden Program doesn't require a volunteer for every class, but there are definitely special projects, work days or set up/ tear down that will require some extra special parent volunteers.

If you are interested in being contacted for volunteer jobs, please leave your name, email and the days & times you are regularly available.

Thank you for all of your support!!