

Megan Zeni's  
General school garden  
guidelines & month by  
month to do list



\*\*\*Will vary by garden exposure, add/ delete to each month your own notes

September:

**Direct instruction:**

- ✓ Entry/ exit routines
- ✓ Tools, not toys
- ✓ Care of tools and supplies
- ✓ Safety protocols
- ✓ Honorable harvest techniques

**Garden tasks:**

- ✓ Build team & meet with your garden committee
- ✓ Clean up garden from the summer (clean up finished plants, pull over ripe crops)
- ✓ Weed and compost depleted plantings into green bins or paper bags

**Direct seed into the garden:**

- ✓ Spinach
- ✓ Radishes
- ✓ Scallions
  
- **Flower seeds that can be planted now include:**
  - ✓ Calendula
  - ✓ Coreopsis, Cornflowers, Delphinium
  - ✓ Foxglove, Lupines, Poppies
  
- **Transplant overwintering seedlings of:**
  - ✓ Brussel sprouts
  - ✓ Overwintering cauliflower
  - ✓ Kale (if not already planted)

### Harvest

If planted before the end of the school year, sample list only of possible harvests, only if watering plan in place over summer:

- ✓ Melons
- ✓ Carrots
- ✓ Beans
- ✓ Tomatoes
- ✓ Sunflower seeds
- ✓ Zucchini
- ✓ Corn
- ✓ Cucumber
- ✓ Eggplant
- ✓ Squash
- ✓ Peppers
- ✓ Leeks
- ✓ Swiss chard
- ✓ Brussel sprouts
- ✓ Celery
- ✓ Ground cherries
- ✓ Cucamelons
- ✓ Beets
- ✓ Cabbage
- ✓ Kale
- ✓ Apples
- ✓ Herbs
- ✓ Raspberries

### Pruning & plant care:

- ✓ Strawberry runners, re-plant into centre of bed: remove old plants

### Seed save:

- ✓ Lettuces, kale
- ✓ Sunflowers
- ✓ Poppies