**Megan Zeni’s**

**General school garden guidelines**

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**month by month to do list**

**April**

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

Direct instruction:

* + Begin thinning seed rows (radish, carrots, pac choi will need to be thinned)
  + Monitor soil moisture, water if necessary
  + Teach about vernalization, teach how to honorably harvest the kale flowers (leave some for the bees and some for seeds to grow)
  + Honorable harvest techniques

Garden tasks:

* + Build team & meet with your garden committee
  + Clean up garden if not already done & amend soil (if not already done)
  + Meet with your garden committee

Direct seed in garden (a small example):

* + Carrots
  + Radish
  + Spinach
  + Peas
  + Lemon balm
  + Lettuces
  + Parsnips
  + Scallions
  + Snow peas
  + Nasturtiums
  + Potatoes
  + Beets
  + Specific Flowers like:

*calendula, poppies, cornflowers, cosmos, delphinium, lupin, marigolds, nasturtium, rudbeckia, and sunflowers*



Transplants that can go in the garden (a small example):

* + Celery
  + Strawberries
  + Onion sets

Seeds to start indoors (a small example):

* + Squash, pumpkin, zucchini etc.
  + Cucumbers

Harvest:

* + Radishes
  + Kale
  + Perennial herbs: chives, oregano, mint etc.
  + Rhubarb
  + Lettice greens

Diagram

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