**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

