

WOULD YOUR CLASS LIKE TO USE THE GARDEN BEDS AS PART OF AN OUTDOOR CLASSROOM?

ANY CLASS MAY RESERVE A PORTION OF ONE OF THE 4X4 BEDS DIRECTLY WEST OF THE SCHOOL LIBRARY DEPENDING ON AVAILABILITY.

RETURN THIS FORM TO KIM HATTAWAY
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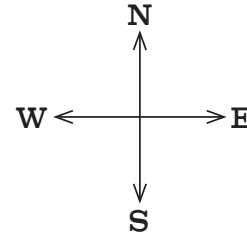
TEACHER _____

DATES REQUESTED _____

PROJECT _____

DO YOU NEED GARDEN TOOLS? _____

PLEASE CLEAN UP YOUR BED AT THE END OF THE PROJECT, AND REPLENISH SOIL IF NECESSARY.

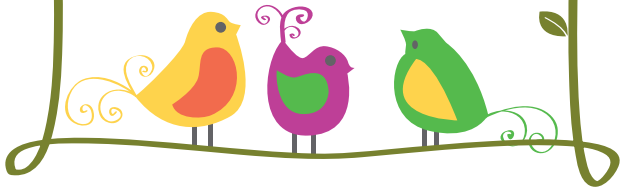


PLEASE MARK THE BED AND PORTION YOU ARE REQUESTING

LIBRARY SIDE



IDEAS FOR USING THE GARDEN BEDS FOR TEACHING



<https://outdoorclassroomday.com/resources/lesson-ideas/>

GARDEN LESSON PLANS BY MONTH

<https://growing-minds.org/garden-lesson-plans/>

OK GREEN SCHOOLS LIST OF RESOURCES

<https://www.okgreenschools.org/resources/education-curriculum/>

MATH

<http://www.pbs.org/parents/adventures-in-learning/2016/07/garden-math/>

Symmetry, angles, patterns...

<https://creativestarning.co.uk/c/maths-outdoors/>

LITERACY

<https://childhood101.com/outdoor-literacy-ideas/>

FOLKLORE

Predicting the weather (Persimmon seeds, caterpillars, proverbs...)

<https://www.almanac.com/topics/weather/weather-forecasts/predicting-weather>

SOCIAL STUDIES

<http://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED269192.pdf>

- Paint like Monet.
- Go on a bug hunt.
- Melt some crayons in the sun.
- Make a car track/bug playground
- Investigate with a magnifying glass.
- Paint some rocks with watercolors.
- Wash the paint away with the hose.
- Hunt for “dinosaur” bones.
- Hose down some chalk letters and shapes.
- Plant something (anything) in the garden.
- Make some bird feeders and feed some birds.
- Create a habitat for frogs, ladybugs, bees, etc.
- Go on a nature scavenger hunt.
- Dig in the dirt.
- Make stepping stones
- Make plant markers with stones
- Make a nature collage.
- Make leaf/nut/seed mandalas
- Catch and release some frogs.
- Paint like Jackson Pollock.
- Take some books outside and read under a tree.
- Stack and balance rocks (make cairns)
- Go on a sound safari.
- Find, sort and make a leaf scrapbook.
- Make a treasure map and find treasure.
- Make mud pies.
- Pick Flowers and paint with them.
- Find shapes in the clouds.

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