

The Pittsburgh Edible Schoolyard

Garden Activities

2009/10

FALL 2009

Week of	Activity	Subject	# Periods
Sep 07	Plant Crocus	Social Studies	1
	Underseed Clover	Sc:	1 to 3
	Start Worm Bin	Sc: Ecology	1 plus
	Collect Soil Samples	Sc:	1
Sep 14	Cooking Demo*		
	Harvest and Clean Produce		
	Make Bouquets of Flowers	Art	
Sep 21	Package Produce	Math	
	Market Produce*		
	Collect Family Recipes*	Social Studies	
	Sun-dry Tomatoes	Sc: Energy	1 plus
	Collect Dry Bean Seeds		1 plus
	Remove/Compost Spent Plants	Sc: Ecology	1 to 5
	Plant Barley	Social Studies	1
	Broadcast Cover Crop	Sc:	1 to 5
Sep 28	Harvest and Card Cotton	Social Studies	1 plus
	Spray insecticidal soap	Sc:	1 to 3
Oct 05	Community Class: pickle beets*		
	Take Sweet Potato Cutting	Sc:	1 plus
	Bring Lemon Verbena Inside	Sc: Earth/Sky	1
Oct 12	Harvest Saffron	Social Studies	1
Oct 19	Collect Fall Leaves for Compost*	Sc: Ecology	
	ID First Frost, Record Day Length	Sc: Earth/Sky	
	Remove/Compost Spent Plants	Sc: Ecology	1 to 5
	Apply Amendments	Sc:	1 to 5
	Plant Garlic	Sc:	1

Oct 26	Field Trip to Supermarket*		
	Make and Eat Popcorn and Tea		
	Make Sauerkraut	Sc:	
Nov 02	Cook Sweet Potato in Solar Oven	Sc: Energy	
	Determine Volume of Seeds for Order	Math	

SPRING 2010

Week of	Activity	Subject	# Periods
Feb 22	Maple Syrup Demo*		
	Start Dianthus, Viola		1
	Prune Raspberries	Sc: Energy	1 to 3
Mar 01	Determine Garden Layout	Sc:	
	Start Broccoli		1
Mar 08	Determine Proper Spacing of Peas & Tomatoes	Sc: Earth/Sky	
	Start Head Lettuce		
Mar 15	Aerate Soil; Plant Peas	Sc: Earth/Sky	1
Mar 22	Aerate Soil and Spread Compost	Sc: Ecology	1 to 3
	Seed Carrots and Lettuce	Social Studies	1
	Start Cotton	Social Studies	1
	Pot up sweet potato	Sc:	1
Mar 29	SPRING BREAK		
Apr 05	Transplant head lettuce		
	Transplant broccoli		1
	Mulch broccoli	Sc:	1
	Start basil, marjoram, parsley		1
	Start ground cherry and pepper		1
	Start Tithonia, Salvia, Marigold (and amaranth, zinnia below)	Sc: Ecology	1
Apr 12	Start tomatoes	Sc: Earth/Sky	1
	Plant turnips; cover with remay	Sc:	1
Apr 19	Start Amaranth and Zinnia	Sc: Ecology	1
	Thin and weed carrots	Sc: Energy	1
Apr 26	Field Trip to Farm*		
	Transplant Viola and Dianthus; Plant Nasturtiums		1
May 03	Weed peas	Sc: Earth/Sky	1
	Weed turnips, lettuce, broccoli; compost	Sc:	1 to 3

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May 10	Community Class: start your own garden*		
	Start melons		1
	Harvest barley	Social Studies	1
	Distribute Redworms	Sc: Ecology	1 plus
May 17	Market seedlings*		
	Plant sunflowers, cosmos, scarlet runner bean, hyacinth bean		1
	Transplant Amaranth, Zinnia, Tithonia, Salvia, Marigold	Sc: Ecology	1
	Transplant tomatoes; Install stakes	Sc: Earth/Sky	1
	Transplant cotton	Social Studies	1
	Transplant sweet potato	Sc:	1
May 24	Make and eat salad; Harvest head lettuce		1 plus
	Install tomato irrigation; Mulch	Sc: Earth/Sky	1
	ID last frost; record day length	Sc: Earth/Sky	
May 31	Transplant ground cherry and pepper		1
	Transplant basil, marjoram, parsley		1
	Sucker tomatoes	Sc: Energy	1
Jun 07	Till under lettuce	Sc:	1
	Transplant melons		1
	Dig and divide crocus; Harvest scapes	Sc: Energy	1
	Plant three sisters	Social Studies	1 to 2
	Remove broccoli	Sc:	1

Summer garden care ends Oct 16 and begins May 17.