



Gardening



God Almighty first planted a garden. And indeed, it is the purest of human pleasures. ~Francis Bacon

PK-3
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Class Description

A school garden is an innovative teaching tool and strategy that incorporates hands-on activities in a diversity of interdisciplinary lessons. Growing a garden engages students by providing a dynamic environment in which to observe, discover, experiment, nurture, and learn. Students will gain an understanding of ecosystems, food origins and nutrition, plant life cycles, and practical horticulture skills. Students will learn about many different types of gardens. They will determine the type of garden to plant at Trinity. Some types of gardens we will learn about are vegetable/fruit gardens, butterfly gardens, herb gardens, flower gardens, and colonial gardens.

**A Field trip will be planned on a Friday if most of the class is interested to one of the following places [Old McMickey's Farm](#), [Rapraeger's Family Farm](#), [Sweetwater Organic Farm](#), and [USF Botanical Gardens](#), and [Abby's Organic Community Farm](#). At least one parent/guardian will be required to attend.*

Communication

I may send emails, when necessary, but most of our communication will be done through the Remind.com app via text messages. Please download the app on your computer or smartphone and join our class.

Remind.com access code:

To join via online go to <https://www.remind.com/join/29aghf9>

To join via mobile app, send a text to 81010 and text the message: @29aghf9

*****This is the best way to reach me. If you send me an email, please send a text through Remind to notify me. I have 5 email accounts I check weekly not daily.**

Homework

This is a homework free zone.

Materials

Water Bottle
Gardening gloves
Bug spray
Shovel
Closed Toe Shoes

****If you can donate seeds, soil, fertilizer, etc. our class would definitely appreciate it!**

Resources

Exploring Creation with Botany by Apologia
Florida Agriculture in the Classroom <https://faitc.org>
Square Foot Gardening 3rd edition by Mel Bartholomew
Life Lab <https://www.lifelab.org>
Kids Gardening <https://kidsgardening.org/lesson-plans/>

