



Dear Parents,

Our class will soon begin a unit of garden study called *Learn, Grow, Eat & Go!* Over the next 10 weeks, your child will use this science program to learn about plants—why they are important to us, how to grow a garden, and how to give plants what they need.

While learning how to provide for plants' needs, the students will also learn how plants provide for *our* needs. The lessons will use math, science, language arts, health, and social studies concepts to help the students understand how plants help us live, grow, learn, and play.

If you would like to help, please check any of the tasks listed below and return this page by _____.

- _____ **Contact local business to ask for donations of specific garden supplies.** (This list will be provided to you. It includes items such as boards, soil, and wood screws.)
- _____ **Pick up garden supplies from local business and deliver them to school.**
- _____ **Help the class build the garden.** (We are building a simple raised bed. We especially need a parent volunteer who can help screw the wooden corners of the bed together.)
- _____ **Help the teacher in class with special lessons/projects or help supervise students tending to the garden.**
- _____ **Assist with gathering supplies and preparing fresh vegetable samples and recipe demonstrations.**
- _____ **Help lead recipe demonstrations for our class.** Recipes and links to video demos of the recipe will be provided for you. These recipes use ingredients of the same types of vegetables that we will be growing in our garden.

Your name: _____

Student's name: _____

Your email address and/or phone number: _____

We are very excited to get growing with this very special garden project. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,