

Roosevelt Gardening Group ~ meeting notes

Tuesday, Mar. 2, 6:30-8pm, Deborah Nied's house

In attendance	Stated interests
Jen Thacher	Student garden club, enrichment courses, liaison with PTA
Deborah Nied	WaterWise garden, liaison with school staff
Cynthia Berns	Summer maintenance
Mary Sharp	Plant sale
Ginny Codd	Plant sale
Anne Fritzel	Food gardens
Kimberley Murillo	Slow Foods liaison
Amelia Gross	Summer maintenance, enrichment courses
Melinda Spencer	Love your schoolyard days, landscape gardens

STUDENT GARDEN CLUB: *Ginny, Amelia*

The first session on Feb. 26 was a hit! The kids looked in the WaterWise and preschool beds for early signs of spring and took photos of what they found. Ginny recommends that each session be open for up to 12 students.

Upcoming sessions:

THURSDAY, Mar 25, 1-3:17 – early release: Testing and studying soil

Friday, Apr 30, 3:17-5: Club planting, sign painting to educate about gardens

Friday, May 28, 3:17-5: Compost (guest teacher from City - *Spencer*)

Friday, Jun 11, 3:17-5: Harvest and field trip to Food Bank

PLANT SALE: *Ginny, Mary*

Saturday, May 1

Ginny will prepare a flier to ask school community to donate transplants and cuttings (Melinda will also post on website)

SPRING LOVE YOUR SCHOOL YARD DAY: *Melinda*

Saturday, March 13

Advertised via PTA newsletter, postcards home with students on March 1

Projects include:

- Moving piles of mulch left from fall LYSYD under the fence line (*Anne*)
- Weeding and fixing issues in the Time Garden (*Melinda*)
- Weeding and turning Dreams beds to prepare for spring crops (*Jen*)
- Potting plants that were removed from the Dreams garden in fall, store for plant sale (*Ginny*)

If have time or extra people, could also weed preschool playground and WaterWise garden

Extra work day if needed: March 19 (early release) from 1pm

SPRING CROPS: *Anne*

*Begin planting with classes the week of **March 29***

- [Letter to parents](#)
- [2010 Garden planting plan](#)
- [School Garden Map](#)
- Plant starts are underway (Lisa K.)
- Organize parents and interns to assist with each class
- 5th graders: will help kinders plant in March/April and could also plant later crops in May

2010 GROWERS' MEETING AT GRUB, FEB 24: *Anne*

[Crop Commitments](#)

"WHAT TO DO IN THE GARDEN" CALENDAR: *Anne*

[Send home Monday, March 8 \(?\)](#)

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 13, 6:30 to 8 at Mary's home, 1634 Bette Lane