

Roosevelt Garden Work Plan: 2009-2010

Month	ALL	Food beds	Landscaping beds
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MEET (first and third Tuesdays?): set work plan, dates for fall and spring Love Your School Yard days and plant sale. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Share workplan with PTA and Site Council via meetings and website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADVERTISE fall events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Monday folder flier · PTA newsletter · garden website · shed · bulletin board in school lobby 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pizza REAP students and instructors harvest crops planted in spring. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HARVEST: Food Bank Harvest during Friday recess, Sept. 25, 10:30 to 12:30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tidy before school starts
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Put the garden beds to bed: Friday, Oct. 2, 3:20-5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MEET: first all-hands meeting of the year: Tuesday, Oct. 6, 6:45 to 8pm <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADVERTISE: fall events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · PTA newsletter - <i>Melinda</i> · garden website - <i>Melinda</i> · take-home folders - <i>Melinda</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add lime <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plant cover crop -- clover <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Revamp compost system with goal of using our own compost on garden beds in spring · <i>Jen contacting DirtWorks</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discuss orchard area between Pod C and portables. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · <i>Ginny will coordinate with Terra Commons, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Baker</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weed and mulch <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trim grasses and lavender <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add new plants, bulbs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Divide crocosmia, save extra bulbs for plant sale <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pot grass starts and nurture over winter for plant sale – <i>Melinda & Pam</i>
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Love Your School Yard Day: Nov. 7, 9 to noon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPORT: fall events by placing articles in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · PTA newsletter - <i>Melinda</i> · garden website - <i>Melinda</i> · MEET: ? <i>optional</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LYSYD: Move kinder beds, move plants from perennial bed to WaterWise garden, mulch Dreams and WaterWise pathways. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · <i>Jen ordering 2 yards mulch, 1 yard compost</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plant garlic - <i>Anne</i> · HARVEST: Winter kale for Food Bank, Friday recess, Nov 13 (early release) – <i>Anne?</i> · Work with teachers to plan how to use garden to teach plant science – <i>Anne and Mary</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · K-1: Miss Frahm does New Plants in spring with all first graders – when does this start? · 2-3: which teacher does this? · 4-5: which teacher does this? 	<p>LYSYD: no tasks planned in front gardens</p>
December	Off!		

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January	Off!		
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ MEET: Feb 2 to plan plant sale, spring planting, LYSYD, student garden club, REAP classes. ☑ ADVERTISE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Website update Feb 5 · PTA newsletter Feb 18 · LYSYD postcard in red folder Mar 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HARVEST: Kale for Food Bank, Feb 19 or 26 ▪ Set up spring planting plan – work with teachers – <i>Anne and Mary</i> ▪ Order seeds (radishes, fast lettuce, peas, broccoli, potatoes, leeks) – <i>Lisa K?</i> 	
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MEET Mar 2: Plan LYSYD, spring planting, plant sale ▪ EVENT: Love Your School Yard Day Mar 13 ▪ ADVERTISE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Send home “What to do in the Garden” calendar Mar 8 	<p>LYSYD tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Weed and turn Dreams beds · Pot plants removed at fall LYSYD <p>Planting tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Make sure we have starts going for spring planting 	<p>LYSYD tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Weed beauty gardens · Move mulch under fenceline · Drop poppy seeds everywhere
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MEET: Apr 6: Plan planting, plant sale ▪ EVENT: Spring planting ▪ ADVERTISE plant sale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Website update Apr 8 · PTA newsletter Apr 15 · Monday folder Apr 26 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PLANT start April 12 lettuce, fast broccoli, fast peas, radishes , potatoes/leeks for Food Bank ▪ Friday Farming to tend beds 	Weed
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MEET: May 4 to celebrate, enjoy, bask in the glory, set up summer tending schedule. ▪ EVENT: Plant Sale, May 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Friday Farming – weed and water, add squash seeds ▪ HARVEST and salad party: May 21 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Weed ▪ Replace bark in Time Garden pathways with gravel/rolled glass ▪ Move engraved bricks to top of sundial?
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MEET: Friday, June 18, 3:20-4: watering walk-through to demonstrate how to use quick connect and other idiosyncrasies - <i>Melinda</i> ▪ ADVERTISE: Plant Sale, Spring Harvest results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Website update · PTA newsletter 	<p>Friday recesses: salad harvests, watering, weeding, June 4 and 18</p>	Weed and water
Jul/Aug		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lawn sprinklers do a good job on the Dreams beds, so please focus on weeding and harvesting them. ▪ We can really help the preschool teacher by 	Water and weed the Time Garden, WaterWise garden, and maple tree near Dreams garden shed.

		watering the beds by the portables, too.	
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