

Environmental Education Activity Form

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TEACHER:

GRADE:1

DATE:8-18-07

CURRICULUM UNIT: The Gardens TITLE:Cleaning the Garden

ESTIMATED TIME REQUIRED TO FINISH PROJECT: 20 minutes

LIST OF MATERIALS: Hand trowel, gloves, garbage bags and wheel barrow.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: At the end of every school year the gardens need to be cleaned out for the next group of children to enjoy. Each garden should be completely free of any plants or bulbs.

To begin pull all weeds and dead plants making certain to get all the roots. Discard them in the wheel barrow provided by EE (please dump the wheelbarrow in the woods if it gets too full). Then carefully dig up any plants that can be saved making certain you dig around the roots leaving enough dirt so as not to disturb the roots too badly. Put these plants in a garbage bag (untied and with a little water - place in the shade) or a bin provided by EE. These plants will be replanted or recycled to the 5th grade garden.

WHAT WORKED? This activity can be done by the volunteer parents or as an activity with the children

WHAT DID NOT WORK?

SUGGESTIONS/COMMENTS: