

Environmental Education Activity Form

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TEACHER: GRADE:1 DATE:8-18-07

CURRICULUM UNIT: The Garden TITLE: Planting the Garden

ESTIMATED TIME REQUIRED TO FINISH PROJECT: 30-60 minutes

LIST OF MATERIALS: Plants and hand trowels

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: Please plant the garden using the map given on the following page. The plants have been chosen to give the children a sampling of all plant types.

Perennial (H) – Perennial Herbs

Winter Vegetables – Vegetables that grow in the Georgia winter – these vegetables enjoy cooler temperatures

Perennial (F) – Perennial Flowers

BBB – Bulbs (variety)

Pansies – The Pansy is an annual flower that does very well in the cold winter temperatures of Georgia

Tall Perennial – Perennial that will make a visual statement by being a little taller than all the other plants – This is most likely the plant you will give your teacher at the end of year as an EE gift from the children.

Radish Seeds – These are seeds that the children will see grow from seed to harvest in 28 days. You may want to put a couple in a baggie in the window to show the children how quickly they germinate.

Perennial – a plant that lives for more than 2 years. This is a plant that comes back year after year.

Annual – a plant that lives for one growing season. It is called an annual because it needs to be re-planted every year.

Sub-planting – To plant something under another based on two different growing seasons. For instance we will be planting daffodil bulbs below a group of pansies. The pansies will be beautiful all winter and in the Spring the daffodils will pop up through the pansies for a great display of color.

The Kindergarten & 1st Grade Garden

***Perennial (H)**

***Winter vegetables**

***Perennial (F)**

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B B B

Pansies

B B B

***Tall Perennial**

Radish (seeds)

B B B

Pansies

B B B

***Perennial (F)**

***Perennial (H)**

Garden Design Instruction Sheet

Thanks for volunteering for the Environmental Education in your child’s classroom this year. We would like your garden to be as individual as your child’s class. With your help every garden may contain the same design but can produce a very different result. Below you will find a sampling of all the plants we will be purchasing. Each garden will receive plants from each of the categories below. (Remember below is just a list of what we MAY be able to purchase at the local nursery. Each garden will receive a package of radish seeds, four 6 packs of pansies and some bulbs to sub plant under the Pansies as well.

Perennial (F) Flowers	Perennial (H) Herbs	Perennial Tall	Winter Vegetables	Bulbs
Purple Verbena	Lemon Thyme	Black Eyed Susan	Brussel Sprouts	Daffodils
Mum	Oregano	Cosmo	Cabbage – Savoy, Boc Choy	Blue grape hyacinths
Moon Beam Coreopsis	Parsley	Pineapple Sage	Collard Greens	Crocus
Sedum	Variegated Sage	Dahlia	Chard	
Daylily	Chive	Lenten Rose (shade)	Mustard Greens	
Creeping Phlox	Rosemary	Coleus	Arugula	
Yarrow			Lettuce – romaine, iceberg, green leaf	
Salvia				
Lambs Ear				
Hosta (shade)				
Crème Brule				

A Map of The Children's Garden

-----The Kindergarten hallway-----

