

Gardening activities by lessons

|                                    | Feb/March   | March/April                      | May  | Aug-Sept  | Oct-Dec   |
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| <b>K: Fall Into Healthy Shapes</b> |   |                                  |  | Start fall veggies in the classroom   |   |
| <b>1: Plant Parts Salad</b>        |   |                                  |  | Plant fall veggies in the garden  | Harvest veggies for lesson                                  |
| <b>1: Square Foot Fall Garden</b>  |   |                                  |  | Plant fall veggies in the garden (can use for Plant Parts Salad lesson)                                     |   |
| <b>1: George Washington Carver</b> | Start potato slips in the classroom   |                                  | plant sweet potato slips in the garden   | Harvest previous class' sweet potatoes  |   |
| <b>2: Adopt a Plant</b>            |   |                                  |  | Optional: plant veggies to observe instead of or in addition to choosing <del>already-growing veggies</del> |   |
| <b>2: Help a Sister Out</b>        |   |                                  | Plant popcorn (or Indian corn), dry beans (black beans, limas, etc), and <del>winter squash together</del> | Harvest 3 Sisters (corn/beans/squash) planted by previous class   |   |
| <b>4: Whether the Weather</b>      | Optional: Plant spring veggie seeds in garden based on class' predicted last frost date and track to find out who picked the <del>best date</del> |                                  |  |   |   |
| <b>5: P is for Poppies</b>         | Sow poppy seeds in Feb (just sprinkle on top of the ground)   |                                  |  |   | Sow poppy seeds in Dec (just sprinkle on top of the ground) |
| <b>5: Voluminous Veggies</b>       | Plant giant cabbage variety transplants in the garden (can buy as starts or start seeds in classroom 5 <del>weeks earlier</del> )                 | Plant long beans and/or zucchini |  |   |   |