The love of gardening is a seed once sown that never dies.
~ Gertrude Jekyll

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WHAT WE CAN DO FOR YOUR SCHOOL

• Get help with outside school gardens.

• Master Gardeners can work with you and your students planting, maintaining and harvesting your school gardens.

• Master Gardeners can be used as guest speakers, teaching key gardening concepts and skills.

Key gardening concepts include:
• Proper use of tools
• Soil composition
• Proper nutrients for the soil
• Parts of a seed
• Identifying garden pests
• Pinching back plants
• Harvesting the bounty

EXAMPLES OF LESSONS & ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS

Gardener’s Scavenger Hunt
Parts of a Seed
Four Major Parts of a Plant
Types of Soil
What is Compost
Parts of a Flower
Knowing Your Seeds
How to Plant a Seed
How to Water Plants
What are Garden Pests
Pest Identification
Beneficial Insects
Pollinators
What is a Weed
Can you grow a plant from a stem or leaf?
How to Harvest

QUESTIONS YOU MAY ASK YOUR STUDENTS

Do you have a garden at home?
If so, what do you grow? Herbs~Veggies~Flowers
If vegetables, do you help with the harvesting?
Can you identify different seeds?