



CDES Club Event Spring 2017

Gardening and Beautification at the CDES Lab School

We view the garden as a play environment in which children can create new worlds that use the sensory elements of the natural environment to shape drama and fantasy. It is a place to simply be.

John Nimmo

The CDES Lab School Garden is a place of exploration and learning. One of the goals of our garden is that it supports the "Atelier of Taste". Eating from our gardens is a priority.

What: Gardening Morning at FC Building 1830

When: Friday, May 5th 9:00 - 12 noon (9 - 9:30 set-up)

Who: CDES club members

What to bring: Gardening gloves, pruning shears, your water bottle with ice and a snack for yourself. See donation packages on page two if you would like to add plants, soil or organic plant food to the garden. (* See immunization info. below)

CDES student club members will be spending the morning with club members, children, teachers and faculty to turn soil, clean up the landscape, feed plants and trees, plant a vegetable garden, trim bird village, and plant the fairy and other various gardens.

*Please bring a copy of your immunization records to give to the club advisors. You can still come with out your immunization records.

Planting donation packages:

Package one: **Vegetable Garden:** Bring three four - inch organic plants such as cucumber, zucchini, string beans, tomato or any seasonal vegetables.

Package two: **Fairy Garden:** Bring a bag of organic soil and two Fairy Garden 4- inch pot flowers. (Annuals in the shades of deep red, yellow and orange. Mosses would be great as well.).

Package three: **Soil and Food.** Bring organic plant food and a bag of organic soil.

Package four: **Sensory Garden:** Bring plants such as sage and any type of lavender.

Package five: **Summer Vegetable Garden:** Bring three of any of these: Bean, Kale, Celery, Beets, Bell Peppers, Spinach, Squash, Swiss Chard or any summer vegetables. Organic is preferred.

Package Six: **Beneficial Insects:** Bring Lady Bugs or Praying Mantis live bugs.

Package Seven: **Seeds Packets** by Botanical Interests or Renee's Seed Company. (Armstrong's Nursery and Whole Foods sell these seeds.) Sunflower, Nasturtium, Green Bean, Zucchini, Petunia flower or any summer vegetable seeds.

Let the **CDES Club President** Pamela Smith **know what package you will be bringing.** Donations are not required to participate. email Pamela by Tuesday, May 2nd at: cdesclub.fullcoll@gmail.com

