



	<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>First Grade</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>Five Senses Tour:</b> Explore the garden using all five senses.	<b>Color Hike:</b> Explore the garden, following directions at each marked station
<b>October</b>	<b>Shape Search:</b> Look for objects of different shapes in the garden. <b>Harvest:</b> Students use scales to weigh their harvest	<b>Sorting seeds:</b> Sort seeds from objects which are not seeds and do basic addition within each category.
<b>November</b>	<b>The seasons:</b> Discuss the 4 seasons and examine the garden in fall	<b>Soil explorers:</b> Collect soil materials and tally all the objects in the soil, distinguishing living from non-living
<b>December</b>	<b>Seeds as food:</b> Study different edible seeds and dissect a lima bean	<b>What soil do plants prefer? Pt. 1:</b> Examine 3 kinds of soil and plant seeds in all 3.
<b>January</b>	<b>A Day In The Life of a Worm:</b> Examine worms and their role in the garden	<b>What soil do plants prefer? Pt. 2:</b> Examine the results of their experiments—which seeds did best?
<b>February</b>	<b>Food From Our Neighborhood:</b> Taste mozzarella from the Pork Store and tell the story of how it got there	<b>Seed to table:</b> Eat dried ____ and tell the story of two fruits: one which was grown locally and one which travelled a great distance to our plates
<b>March</b>	<b>Plant Life Cycle Re-enactment:</b> Students dance the phases of the plant life cycle.	<b>Design a Garden by the Book:</b> Listen to a read-aloud and use it as the inspiration to design a garden bed
<b>April</b>	<b>The seasons—spring edition:</b> Revisit the differences between the four seasons and explore the garden in spring	<b>Signs of Spring:</b> Take a spring scavenger hunt of the garden, tallying the various signs of spring they notice.
<b>May</b>	<b>Planting in Patterns:</b> Create a pattern on a grid and plant a bed in that pattern	<b>Leaf Study:</b> Examine and draw different leaves in the garden, discussing their function
<b>June</b>	<b>Look Again Trail:</b> Take a walk in the garden noticing all the strange objects which do not actually belong in our garden.	<b>Habitat Hunt:</b> Look for animals who make the garden home and describe their habitats. <b>Plant Part Scavenger Hunt:</b> Harvest different plant parts to eat in closing circle.