

# The Garden Project: September Newsletter

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## AVAILABLE FOR HARVEST!

Please enjoy your harvest (pick) as it becomes ripe. If you take a walk through the garden with your classes, encourage everyone to gently harvest the produce.

## THIS MONTH

- Tomatoes
- Bell Peppers
- Green Onions
- Beans
- Zucchini

## COMING SOON!

- Butternut squash and watermelons\*

\*If you want a butternut squash or watermelon for your class, email ASAP to reserve one.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### September

9/9. Parents start in class

9/12. Garden Club. Salsa & Pesto (Help needed!)

week of 9/16. Garden Club. Seed Starting\*

9/9-9/27. Time to explore/use summer harvest\*\*

**\*Can your classroom adopt a seedling flat?**

**\*\*Do you want to cook with garden produce?**

## SUGGESTED CENTER ACTIVITIES

### Edible Garden Introduction: Rules, Picking, Tasting

Stop at the gate, read the rules together, tell students where to meet within the garden (stumps, platform bench...), describe activity, commence! One- two tomatoes per child.

### Gardening tasks

Weeding, observation, Starting seeds for next season (we have soil, seeds, flats)

### Start this year's Science/Garden Journal.

Garden Center #1: The Imaginary Garden (See Garden Library for Book and Center. Link here.)

### Cooking/Tasting Centers

Pick & Eat, Veggie Skewers, Bruschetta, Salsa, Pickled Cucumbers, Herb "Sandwiches", Zoodles

Reserve a watermelon or butternut squash. Adopt a Seedling flat.

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