

Herring Peace Garden

The Peace Garden was established in 1997 with four raised beds. In the decades since, it has grown to become the focal point of the Lucy Herring Elementary School of Ecology and a community food hub.

Lucy S. Herring Elementary partners with local nonprofit [Bountiful Cities](http://BountifulCities.org) to maintain the Peace Garden and provide FEAST classes to students. Bountiful Cities is an Asheville nonprofit dedicated to growing food and building community by teaching sustainable agriculture skills in urban environments to promote social justice and economic viability.



There are many ways to be involved!

- Join the Garden Committee and help plan events and workdays
- Volunteer at a Community Workday after school or in the summer
- Help with special projects- like building tables or repairing tools
- Adopt a day of the week to water garden beds
- Contribute your fruit and veggie scraps or bags of leaves to our compost pile

FEAST at Lucy Herring Elementary

Fresh Easy Affordable Sustainable Tasty



FEAST empowers youth and families to grow, prepare, and enjoy fruits and vegetables through hands-on cooking and gardening education. FEAST Classes integrate the school curriculum and Ecology magnet theme through the Peace Garden. Every student receives weekly or biweekly FEAST classes.

FEAST Classes focus on:

- Exploring different ways to grow and prepare fresh food
- Problem solving, communication and teamwork
- Cycles in nature that contribute to our food and ecosystem
- Connecting with nature and being stewards of our planet
- Connecting to all subjects of the Common Core Curriculum

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