

## Transcript from February 10, 2011 to February 11, 2011

All times are Pacific Time

### February 10, 2011

- 1:30 am** **SGWeekly:** Hey [#SchoolGarden](#) peeps, join the conversation, Thurs, Feb 10, 6-7PM PST, [#SchoolGardenChat](#) <http://ow.ly/3TyFm>
- 4:02 am** **grassrootsgrl:** RT via [@SGWeekly](#) join the conversation, Thurs, Feb 10, 6-7PM PST, <http://ow.ly/3TyFm> [#SchoolGardenChat](#)
- 8:25 am** **EdenMaker:** GARDEN PRODUCT VENDORS! Join us for [#SchoolGardenChat](#), Thurs, Feb 10 @ 6PM. We need tools, seeds, soil for USA school gardens! Pls RT!
- 8:33 am** **GardenWReport:** [@BurpeeHG](#), [@HomeDepot](#) [@KelloggGarden](#) [@Keter](#) [@Fiskars](#) join us Thurs, Feb 11 at 6PM PST for [#SchoolGardenChat](#). We need your help=USA schools!
- 4:25 pm** **eatlearnrow:** Join the school garden chat tonight with Twitter: <http://fb.me/CqL2vMUc>
- 4:49 pm** **GardenWReport:** [@BurpeeHG](#), [@HomeDepot](#) [@KelloggGarden](#) [@keter](#) [@fiskars](#) join us Thurs, Feb 11 at 6PM PST for [#SchoolGardenChat](#). We need your help=USA schools!
- 4:51 pm** **GreenSoil:** RT [@GardenWReport](#): [@BurpeeHG](#), [@HomeDepot](#) [@KelloggGarden](#) [@keter](#) [@fiskars](#) join us Thurs, Feb 11 at 6PM PST for [#SchoolGardenChat](#). We need your help=USA schools!
- 5:13 pm** **volandavanveen:** RT [@GardenWReport](#): [@BurpeeHG](#), [@HomeDepot](#) [@KelloggGarden](#) [@keter](#) [@fiskars](#) join us Thurs, Feb 11 at 6PM PST for [#SchoolGardenChat](#). We need your help=USA schools!
- 6:15 pm** **SGWeekly:** RT [@greensoil](#): RT [@GardenWReport](#): [@BurpeeHG](#) [@HomeDepot](#) [@KelloggGarden](#) [@keter](#) [@fiskars](#) join us Thurs, Feb 11 at 6PM PST for [#SchoolGardenChat](#)
- 7:07 pm** **BG\_garden:** [@SGWeekly](#) checking the time of the [#schoolgardenchat](#) : 9-10 p.m. ET tonight?
- 7:48 pm** **SGWeekly:** [@BG\\_garden](#) [@SGWeekly](#) Yes 9-10 EST, 6-7 PST [#schoolgardenchat](#)
- 9:05 pm** **TweeParties:** Join the [#SchoolGardenChat](#) tonight 2/10 at 9pm ET! With [@SGWeekly](#) & [@Cocoxochitl](#) More info: <http://dld.bz/Mf5T>
- 10:05 pm** **SGWeekly:** [#schoolgardenchat](#) 2nite 6pm Pacific [@sgweekly](#) & [@cocoxochitl](#) hosting. Guests: [@edenmaker](#) at 6 & [@burpeeHG](#) at 6:30.
- 10:06 pm** **BurpeeHG:** We're so excited to be participating with Shirley Bovshow for the 1st ever [#schoolgardenchat](#) tonight at 6PM CST. Please join us!
- 10:07 pm** **BrianaMarie:** RT [@SGWeekly](#): [#schoolgardenchat](#) 2nite 6pm Pacific [@sgweekly](#) & [@cocoxochitl](#) hosting. Guests: [@edenmaker](#) at 6 & [@burpeeHG](#) at 6:30.
- 10:11 pm** **lotstoplots:** <http://www.indiegogo.com/Lots-to-Gardens> is planing to work closely with Racine Schools [#schoolgardenchat](#) Better food rocks
- 10:12 pm** **lotstoplots:** [@BurpeeHG](#) Your help with [#schoolgardenchat](#) is GREAT!!!
- 10:25 pm** **GrowOrganiks:** RT [@SGWeekly](#): [#schoolgardenchat](#) 2nite 6pm Pacific [@sgweekly](#) & [@cocoxochitl](#) hosting. Guests: [@edenmaker](#) at 6 & [@burpeeHG](#) at 6:30.
- 10:27 pm** **4bratz2luv:** RT [@BurpeeHG](#): We're so excited to be participating with Shirley Bovshow for the 1st ever [#schoolgardenchat](#) tonight at 6PM CST. Please join us!
- 10:32 pm** **GGWTV:** TONIGHT! RT [@sgweekly](#): [#schoolgardenchat](#) 2nite 6pm Pacific [@sgweekly](#) & [@cocoxochitl](#) hosting. Guests [@edenmaker](#) at 6 & [@burpeeHG](#) at 6:30.
- 10:55 pm** **joegardener:** If you're into school gardens, tonight's for you! 1ST ever, [#schoolgardenchat](#) at 9:00EST, [@BurpeeHG](#) "I Can Grow" & Shirley Bovshow!
- 10:59 pm** **nlaatsch:** [#schoolgardenchat](#)
- 11:15 pm** **Cocoxochitl:** [#schoolgardenchat](#) 2nite 6pm Pacific. [@sgweekly](#) & [@cocoxochitl](#) hosting. Guests: [@edenmaker](#) at 6 & [@burpeeHG](#) at 6:30.
- 11:15 pm** **GGWTV:** First-ever [#schoolgardenchat](#) is TONIGHT 9pm EST, feat [@sgweekly](#) [@cocoxochitl](#) & tonight's guests [@edenmaker](#) [@burpeeHG](#)
- 11:19 pm** **betsythecow:** RT [@Cocoxochitl](#): [#schoolgardenchat](#) 2nite 6pm Pacific. [@sgweekly](#) & [@cocoxochitl](#) hosting. Guests: [@edenmaker](#) at 6 & [@burpeeHG](#) at 6:30.
- 11:25 pm** **SanPedroSciCtr:** RT [@SGWeekly](#): [#schoolgardenchat](#) 2nite 6pm Pacific [@sgweekly](#) & [@cocoxochitl](#) hosting.

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- [11:29 pm](#) **LAFarmGirl:** RT @Cocoxochitl: #schoolgardenchat 2nite 6pm Pacific. @sgweekly & @cocoxochitl hosting. Guests: @edenmaker at 6 & @burpeeHG at 6:30.
- [11:30 pm](#) **CHPSNews:** RT @SGWeekly: #schoolgardenchat 2nite 6pm Pacific @sgweekly & @cocoxochitl hosting. Guests: @edenmaker at 6 & @burpeeHG at 6:30.
- [11:34 pm](#) **ShawnaCoronado:** @BurpeeHG will be on #schoolgardenchat at 6pm pacific/8pm central. Excited to hear about the ?I Can Grow? Youth Garden Award program. Woot!
- [11:38 pm](#) **TheresaLoe:** First-ever #schoolgardenchat is TONIGHT 6pm PST, w/my fellow schoolgarden peeps @sgweekly @cocoxochitl & guests @edenmaker @burpeeHG
- [11:38 pm](#) **lotstoplots:** RT @TheresaLoe: First-ever #schoolgardenchat is TONIGHT 6pm PST, w/my fellow schoolgarden peeps @sgweekly @cocoxochitl & guests @edenmaker @burpeeHG
- [11:39 pm](#) **TheresaLoe:** @SGWeekly @cocoxochitl @edenmaker @burpeeHG Im so bummed I will be at a school meeting during 2nites #schoolgardenchat. Urgh! BUMMER.
- [11:40 pm](#) **TheresaLoe:** RT @EdenMaker: GARDEN PRODUCT VENDORS! Join us for #SchoolGardenChat, Thurs, Feb 10 @ 6PM. We need tools, seeds, soil for USA school gardens! Pls RT!
- [11:42 pm](#) **TheresaLoe:** @BG\_garden Yes, the #schoolgardenchat is at 9 EST (6 pm PST) tonight!
- [11:43 pm](#) **accentgardening:** RT @EdenMaker: GARDEN PRODUCT VENDORS! Join us for #SchoolGardenChat, Thurs, Feb 10 @ 6PM. We need tools, seeds, soil for USA school gardens! Pls RT!
- [11:46 pm](#) **TheresaLoe:** @deltagardener I'm gonna miss the #schoolgardenchat too because I have a school meeting! What are the odds. Urgh!
- [11:47 pm](#) **friendsdriftinn:** RT @theresaloe: @BG\_garden Yes, the #schoolgardenchat is at 9 EST (6 pm PST) tonight! #foodchat
- [11:51 pm](#) **GardenHoard:** RT @TheresaLoe: 1st-ever #schoolgardenchat is 2nite 6pm PST, w/my fellow schoolgarden peeps @sgweekly @cocoxochitl @edenmaker @burpeeHG
- [11:55 pm](#) **schoollunchtruck:** RT @SGWeekly: #schoolgardenchat 2nite 6pm Pacific @sgweekly & @cocoxochitl hosting. Guests: @edenmaker at 6 & @burpeeHG at 6:30.
- [11:55 pm](#) **plantmad:** @ShawnaCoronado best of luck with that Shawna sounds like fun #schoolgardenchat

## February 11, 2011

- [12:02 am](#) **GGWTV:** Don't miss the first-ever #schoolgardenchat TONIGHT 9pm EST, with @sgweekly @cocoxochitl @edenmaker @burpeeHG #gardenchat
- [12:09 am](#) **4bratz2luv:** RT @joegardener: If you're into school gardens, tonight's for you! 1ST ever, #schoolgardenchat at 9:00EST, @BurpeeHG "I Can Grow" & Shirley Bovshow!
- [12:25 am](#) **AshtonLea:** Any rules or guidelines for #schoolgardenchat would love to join w/ more info
- [12:26 am](#) **NWFGS:** RT @GGWTV: Don't miss the first-ever #schoolgardenchat TONIGHT 9pm EST, with @sgweekly @cocoxochitl @edenmaker @burpeeHG #gardenchat
- [12:27 am](#) **Cocoxochitl:** RT @BrianaMarie: #schoolgardenchat 2nite 6pm Pacific @sgweekly & @cocoxochitl hosting. Guests: @edenmaker at 6 & @burpeeHG at 6:30.
- [12:27 am](#) **GreenSoil:** RT @GGWTV: Don't miss the first-ever #schoolgardenchat TONIGHT 9pm EST, with @sgweekly @cocoxochitl @edenmaker @burpeeHG #gardenchat
- [12:27 am](#) **EdenMaker:** RT @GGWTV: Don't miss the first-ever #schoolgardenchat TONIGHT 9pm EST, with @sgweekly @cocoxochitl @edenmaker @burpeeHG #gardenchat
- [12:27 am](#) **easytogrowbulbs:** RT @GGWTV: Don't miss the first-ever #schoolgardenchat TONIGHT 9pm EST, with @sgweekly @cocoxochitl @edenmaker @burpeeHG #gardenchat
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- [12:30 am](#) **ReElectDrV:** RT @SGWeekly: #schoolgardenchat 2nite 6pm Pacific @sgweekly & @cocoxochitl hosting. Guests: @edenmaker at 6 & @burpeeHG at 6:30.
- [12:34 am](#) **rainforestgardn:** RT @Cocoxochitl: RT @BrianaMarie: #schoolgardenchat 2nite 6pm Pacific @sgweekly & @cocoxochitl hosting. Guests: @edenmaker at 6 & @burpeeHG at 6:30.
- [12:34 am](#) **SGWeekly:** @ashtonlea 1) Tell us about your school garden, 2) What are your top 3 challenges? 3) Share your resources and knowledge #schoolgardenchat
- [12:40 am](#) **GrowOrganiks:** RT @GGWTV: Don't miss the first-ever #schoolgardenchat TONIGHT 9pm EST, with @sgweekly @cocoxochitl @edenmaker @burpeeHG #gardenchat

[12:44 am](#) **TheresaLoe:** Join my buddies over at [#SchoolGardenChat](#) tonight 2/10 at 9pm ET! With [@SGWeekly](#) & [@Cocoxochitl](#) More info: <http://dld.bz/Mf5T> Learn lots!

[12:47 am](#) **SupaFreshYFarm:** Who's going to be at [#schoolgardenchat](#) tonight at 6pm? We'll be bringing the NW love.

[1:05 am](#) **Cocoxochitl:** Any questions 4 tonite's [#schoolgardenchat](#) for [@edenmaker](#) or [@BurpeeHG](#)? Otherwise, we're gonna go free form & I'm never at a loss 4 words.

[1:08 am](#) **BG\_garden:** [@TheresaLoe](#) [#SchoolGardenChat](#) looks like an A+ project. Did you all film at an LA location w/ [@ggwtv](#) last session?

[1:10 am](#) **BG\_garden:** RT [@Cocoxochitl](#): Any questions 4 tonite's [#schoolgardenchat](#) for [@edenmaker](#) or [@BurpeeHG](#)? Otherwise, we're gonna go free form < 9-10 p.m.ET

[1:15 am](#) **GGWTV:** Don't miss TONIGHT! First-ever [#schoolgardenchat](#) 9pm EST, hosts [@sgweekly](#) [@cocoxochitl](#) & guests [@edenmaker](#) [@burpeeHG](#) < be there!

[1:18 am](#) **GardenWReport:** RT [@joegardener](#): If you're into school gardens, tonight's for you! 1ST ever, [#schoolgardenchat](#) at 9:00EST, [@BurpeeHG](#) "I Can Grow" & Shirley Bovshow!

[1:18 am](#) **EdenMaker:** RT [@BurpeeHG](#): We're so excited to be participating with Shirley Bovshow for the 1st ever [#schoolgardenchat](#) tonight at 6PM CST. Please join us!

[1:19 am](#) **GardenWReport:** [@burpeeHG](#) See you there! [#SchoolGardenChat](#)! Tell us what ur USA [#school](#) [#garden](#) needs. We want to help!

[1:21 am](#) **rahradishes:** [#schoolgardenchat](#) tonight 9 eastern 8 central

[1:23 am](#) **EdenMaker:** See you at the school garden chat at 6 PM PST. Making dinner for fam now so I can tweet in peace! [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[1:24 am](#) **GGWTV:** [#schoolgardenchat](#) Also [@timberpress](#) author Arden Bucklin-Sporer is speaking on school gardens at [#nwfgs](#)

[1:25 am](#) **growingmedia:** RT [@SGWeekly](#): [#schoolgardenchat](#) 2nite 6pm Pacific [@sgweekly](#) & [@cocoxochitl](#) hosting. Guests: [@edenmaker](#) at 6 & [@burpeeHG](#) at 6:30.

[1:25 am](#) **BG\_garden:** RT [@SupaFreshYFarm](#): Who's going to be at [#schoolgardenchat](#) tonight at 6pm?< I'm in and bringing some garden / mom / parent thoughts!

[1:27 am](#) **GardenHoard:** [@BG\\_garden](#) [@SupaFreshYFarm](#) me too! Can't wait to see where the discussions will go [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[1:28 am](#) **EdenMaker:** [@GGWTV](#) [@timberpress](#) Tell Arden Bucklin-Sporer to join us for [#schoolgardenchat](#)! [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[1:30 am](#) **TheresaLoe:** [@BG\\_garden](#) That's why I'm excited about [#schoolgardenchat](#) . That is what I did before working for [@GGWTV](#) - put gardens in schools.

[1:30 am](#) **katycopsey:** I'm going to the [#schoolgardenchat](#) at 9 tonight

[1:32 am](#) **GardenHoard:** [@lotstoplots](#) O yeah-I'm excited! Just started tweeting a little over a week ago & already I'm shocked how in 2 hrs I'm! [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[1:36 am](#) **katycopsey:** I would love to have someone as a guest on the radio show that does school veg gardens [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[1:38 am](#) **JTFinkelstein:** [#schoolgardenchat](#) I will be there at 9PM EST. Exciting to see so many people participating

[1:40 am](#) **yolandavanveen:** [#schoolgardenchat](#) 2nite 6pm Pacific [@sgweekly](#) & [@cocoxochitl](#) hosting. Guests: [@edenmaker](#) at 6 & [@burpeeHG](#) at 6:30 pm Pacific

[1:45 am](#) **TheresaLoe:** First-ever [#schoolgardenchat](#) is TONIGHT 6pm PST, w/my fellow schoolgarden peeps [@sgweekly](#) [@cocoxochitl](#) & guests [@edenmaker](#) [@burpeeHG](#)

[1:49 am](#) **AnarchyGarden:** RT [@TheresaLoe](#): Join my buddies over at [#SchoolGardenChat](#) tonight 2/10 at 9pm ET! With [@SGWeekly](#) & [@Cocoxochitl](#) More info: <http://dld.bz/Mf5T> Learn lots!

[1:51 am](#) **BurpeeHG:** Join us for a [#schoolgardenchat](#) in 10mins. TweetChat at: <http://tweetchat.com/room/schoolgardenchat> [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[1:53 am](#) **BlissTip:** RT [@Cocoxochitl](#): Any questions 4 tonite's [#schoolgardenchat](#) for [@edenmaker](#) or [@BurpeeHG](#)? Otherwise, we're gonna go free form & I'm never at a loss 4 words.

[1:56 am](#) **katycopsey:** four minutes until [#schoolgardenchat](#) - time to get your refreshments lined up

[1:57 am](#) **BurpeeHG:** Free form's great! But we'd really like to hear from teachers/admins ... What's on your minds? [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[1:57 am](#) **GardenHoard:** cheez-its and pepsi - I am READY for [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[1:59 am](#) **katycopsey:** whose idea was this chat? [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[1:59 am](#) **EdenMaker:** Great to see [#schoolgarden](#) supporters here tonight! [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:00 am](#) **Cocoxochitl:** Alright y'all sign on to <http://tweetchat.com/room/schoolgardenchat> [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:00 am](#) [GreenSoil](#): stepping in Annie owner Authentic Haven Brand 100% natural nutrients Supporting School & Community garden programs [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:00 am](#) [SGWeekly](#): Welcome everyone to the 1st ever [#schoolgardenchat](#) - share your knowledge, share your resources! [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:00 am](#) [Cocoxochitl](#): . [@katycopsey](#) blame me and [@sgweekly](#), your hosts [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:00 am](#) [EdenMaker](#): [@katycopsey](#) [#schoolgardenchat](#) has been on for a little while now [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:00 am](#) [BG\\_garden](#): [@katycopsey](#) read more about [#SchoolGardenChat](#) at <http://bit.ly/15NQCq>

[2:01 am](#) [embstl](#): [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:01 am](#) [EdenMaker](#): [@EdenMaker](#) [@katycopsey](#) I meant [#schoolgardenchat](#) has been brewing for a while. [@SGweekly](#) has a lot to do with this [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:01 am](#) [BurpeeHG](#): Good evening, everyone! Glad to be chatting tonight! [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:01 am](#) [katycopsey](#): [@edenmaker](#) - I must have missed it! so many great chats [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:02 am](#) [Cocoxochitl](#): for new users (teachers/master gardeners/facebook refugees) go to tweetchat and log in with twitter on to this chat topic: [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:02 am](#) [GreenSoil](#): [@BurpeeHG](#) nice to see you [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:02 am](#) [BG\\_garden](#): [@Cocoxochitl](#) [@SGWeekly](#) [@EdenMaker](#) Does this only involved the LA schools or across the country? [#SchoolGardenChat](#)

[2:02 am](#) [GardenHoard](#): [@BurpeeHG](#) Hello! [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:02 am](#) [EdenMaker](#): [@katycopsey](#) [@edenmaker](#) This is the first formal [#schoolgardenchat](#) but these folks have been conspiring 4 a while! [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:02 am](#) [GreenSoil](#): RT [@BG\\_garden](#): [@Cocoxochitl](#) [@SGWeekly](#) [@EdenMaker](#) Does this only involved the LA schools or across the country? [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:03 am](#) [EdenMaker](#): COuntry wide [#schoolgardenchat](#) [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:03 am](#) [femmeTerre](#): Hello every1! Glad 2 be a part of this [#schoolgardenchat](#). I'm here on behalf of the Social Justice Learning Institute... [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:03 am](#) [kirbybruno](#): So excited to stumble on this. My school is starting green club in 2 weeks. Perfect timing for me! [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:03 am](#) [Cocoxochitl](#): LAschoolgardenchat happens at 3AM from the sunset strip branch of [@armstrong](#) - this is 4 everyone... even Canadians... [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:03 am](#) [femmeTerre](#): ...& all of our gardens! [#schoolgardenchat](#) [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:03 am](#) [deltagardener](#): Hi, here for a few minutes, dinner is almost ready [#Schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:03 am](#) [EdenMaker](#): [@femmeTerre](#) Welcome! [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:04 am](#) [BG\\_garden](#): RT [@EdenMaker](#): COuntry wide [#schoolgardenchat](#) < I know from being state certified U n't just go on school property and start planting. :-)

[2:04 am](#) [BurpeeHG](#): [@GardenHoard](#) [@GreenSoil](#) [@EdenMaker](#) [@Cocoxochitl](#) Hi there!! [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:04 am](#) [EdenMaker](#): [@kirbybruno](#) Do you have a plan of action or are you winging it? [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:04 am](#) [deltagardener](#): Our schools do not have gardens. How do you get teachers to buy in? [#Schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:04 am](#) [BurpeeHG](#): [@kirbybruno](#) Good for you! Congrats! Hope we can answer questions for you [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:05 am](#) [GGWTV](#): RT [@TheresaLoe](#): [@BG\\_garden](#) Thats why I'm excited about [#schoolgardenchat](#) It's what I did before [@GGWTV](#) - put gardens in schools!

[2:05 am](#) [BG\\_garden](#): [@EdenMaker](#) I was super excited to see a greenhouse up at our little Country Elementary School... I'm donating seeds! [#SchoolGardenChat](#)

[2:05 am](#) [vagablond515](#): [#schoolgardenchat](#) hello all glad 2 b here let's grow the movement

[2:05 am](#) [GreenSoil](#): [@BG\\_garden](#) [@EdenMaker](#) how are the requests & donations handled what organization do companies donate too [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:05 am](#) [GardenHoard](#): [@deltagardener](#) why would they NOT buy in? [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:05 am](#) [EdenMaker](#): [@deltagardener](#) You must have teachers plus parents who carry the program. Speak with teachers [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:05 am](#) [Reddirtramblin](#): Hi, I'm here [#schoolgardenchat](#).

[2:05 am](#) [GreenPreferred](#): Make sure to check out the [#schoolgardenchat](#) going on right now. Get involved in the discussion!

[2:05 am](#) [Reddirtramblin](#): RT [@TheresaLoe](#): Join my buddies over at [#SchoolGardenChat](#) tonight 2/10 at 9pm ET! With [@SGWeekly](#) & [@Cocoxochitl](#) More info: <http://dld.bz/Mf5T> Learn lots!

2:05 am **Cocoxochitl:** @delta where are you? @ggwtv @gardenhoard? who are you all? #schoolgardenchat

2:05 am **GreenSoil:** @Reddirtramblin Hi #schoolgardenchat

2:06 am **katycopsey:** @deltagardener - from a parent it seems that you need a parent and a teacher to head the enthusiasm and run w/idea #schoolgardenchat

2:06 am **EdenMaker:** @GreenSoil @BG\_garden @EdenMaker If you are interested in donating, several programs. DM us later for contact info #schoolgardenchat

2:06 am **SGWeekly:** @deltagardener most teachers are overwhelmed would help to have parent/community involvement as well #schoolgardenchat

2:06 am **deltagardener:** How do School gardens make it thru summer when school is Out? #Schoolgardenchat

2:06 am **GreenSoil:** @vagablond515 Hi :) #schoolgardenchat

2:06 am **HelenYoest:** RT @GGWTV: RT @TheresaLoe: @BG\_garden That's why I'm excited about #schoolgardenchat It's what I did before @GGWTV - put gardens in schools!

2:06 am **kirbybruno:** Myself, 2 teachers & a high school student r wrking together. We have a greenhouse, I am a gardener, student has resources. #schoolgardenchat

2:06 am **GardenHoard:** @Cocoxochitl I am in Livonia, Michigan and I'm a master gardener! #schoolgardenchat

2:06 am **BurpeeHG:** @deltagardener It's hard to get buy-in the first year, it's true. But start small and manage responsibilities #schoolgardenchat

2:07 am **JTFinkelstein:** I agree with Edenmaker having garden champions with both parents and teachers is vital #schoolgardenchat

2:07 am **EdenMaker:** @SGWeekly @deltagardener I agree. Parents with young children who will grow & stay with program for years is best #schoolgardenchat

2:07 am **katycopsey:** @gkwheeler - veggieU has a 4th grade curriculum based system #schoolgardenchat

2:07 am **Cocoxochitl:** Shirley, 1st question at 6:10 Q1: Why are school gardens important. @SG weekly and I are only pretending to host! #schoolgardenchat

2:07 am **deltagardener:** Have three classes now but want to do more, community garden is needed here #Schoolgardenchat

2:07 am **GreenSoil:** @SGWeekly hard to get involved unless you know someone or have children in School do you have lists of contacts by state?? #schoolgardenchat

2:07 am **burmanjenny:** Good Evening! Im an LA MG and science teacher impressed with the organizing. #schoolgardenchat

2:07 am **vagablond515:** Driving home DH at wheel hard to #schoolgardenchat but it's really important so here I Am

2:08 am **Cocoxochitl:** INTROS INTROS! this is a room of noob's and old tweeps alike. don't assume, introduce yourself! #schoolgardenchat

2:08 am **GreenSoil:** RT @burmanjenny: Good Evening! Im an LA MG and science teacher impressed with the organizing. #schoolgardenchat

2:08 am **burmanjenny:** Id be interested in middle school curriculum too. #schoolgardenchat

2:08 am **kirbybruno:** @EdenMaker Agree that a partnership is crucial. I am a parent and am lucky to have principal and 2 teachers on board. #schoolgardenchat

2:08 am **lotstoplots:** @burpeeHG IMHO if you make it fun easier to maintain interest #schoolgardenchat

2:08 am **deltagardener:** I was asked to write how curriculum fits to gardens #Schoolgardenchat

2:08 am **Reddirtramblin:** @BurpeeHG I'm not a teacher, but I know there's true concern re: maintenance and curriculum for school gardens #schoolgardenchat

2:08 am **CelticNaturals:** That is a funny question! RT @deltagardener How do School gardens make it thru summer when school is Out? #Schoolgardenchat

2:08 am **GardenHoard:** Q1: they are educational, especially if you can use the garden as part of your teachings, say, for science class #schoolgardenchat

2:08 am **EdenMaker:** @Cocoxochitl @SG Gardens are a vital learning platform that bring kids outdoors. They will learn to care about nature #schoolgardenchat

2:08 am **femmeTerre:** Nicole C w/ Social Justice Learning Institute. we have a food justice initiative in Inglewood, CA #schoolgardenchat #schoolgardenchat

2:08 am **GardenHoard:** Q1: learning the parts of the flower, photosynthesis, etc. #schoolgardenchat

2:08 am **SGWeekly:** @GKWheeler School Garden Lessons, Activities and Curricula <http://takeme.to/vfkWw> #schoolgardenchat

2:09 am **BG\_garden:** @GKWheeler here is a great resource to get the kids in the garden < curriculum <http://bit.ly/eyqYZC> #SchoolGardenChat

**femmeTerre:** that initiative includes 2 school gardens and more coming! [#schoolgardenchat](#)  
[#schoolgardenchat](#)

**2:09 am** **GreenSoil:** RT @SGWeekly: @GKWheeler School Garden Lessons, Activities and Curricula <http://takeme.to/vfkWw> [#schoolgardenchat](#)

**2:09 am** **JTFinkelstein:** Have links to some research on benefits of school gardens on our website <http://tinyurl.com/4mykle6> [#schoolgardenchat](#)

**2:09 am** **BrianaMarie:** @deltagardener there are several resources showing how garden work fits to curriculum, what state r u in? [#schoolgardenchat](#)

**2:09 am** **4bratz2luv:** Excited about [#schoolgardenchat](#)

**2:09 am** **TheresaLoe:** We have extensive volunteer program @ R school. Maintenance not a prob. [#schoolgardenchat](#)

**2:09 am** **robinsalt:** @deltagardener Toronto Public Health has nurses in each school here-they've partnered with schoolboard to start gardens [#schoolgardenchat](#)

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**2:10 am** **deltagardener:** @BrianaMarie @deltagardener I am in BC so different. [#Schoolgardenchat](#)

**2:10 am** **TheresaLoe:** @EdenMaker True. The value of schoolgarden is unequalled. They get nature & curriculum [#schoolgardenchat](#)

**2:10 am** **CommonThreadsFa:** I'm writing on behalf of a School Garden Collective. We've succeeded by building a coalition of 12 gardens [#schoolgardenchat](#)

**2:10 am** **GreenSoil:** Q 1 for @edenmaker Why are school gardens important? Shirley is a doll for being our guest tonight, til 6:30 [#schoolgardenchat](#)

**2:11 am** **Cocoxochitl:** Q1 (tag the topic with Q1) RT @EdenMaker: We need our kids 2 B tech savvy and stay connected to nature. We cant disconnect [#schoolgardenchat](#)

**2:11 am** **EdenMaker:** @GKWheeler check out [www.schoolgardenweekly.com](http://www.schoolgardenweekly.com), <http://www.csgn.org/> for resource info [#schoolgardenchat](#)

**2:11 am** **TheresaLoe:** @AnarchyGarden { Waving back } I'm only here for a min. Then I have a school meeting! [#schoolgardenchat](#)

**2:11 am** **deltagardener:** @robinsalt @deltagardener I haven't seen a nurse in school here since 1960s [#Schoolgardenchat](#)

**2:11 am** **GreenSoil:** RT @EdenMaker: @GKWheeler check out [www.schoolgardenweekly.com](http://www.schoolgardenweekly.com), <http://www.csgn.org/> for resource info [#schoolgardenchat](#)

**2:11 am** **4bratz2luv:** School in Elverta,Ca Veggie and flower garden. Kids K-8. 10 raised garden beds [#schoolgardenchat](#)

**2:11 am** **EdenMaker:** @CommonThreadsFa Uniting a few schools is a good idea [#schoolgardenchat](#)

**2:11 am** **Reddirtramblin:** @TheresaLoe I think volunteers are what make anything successful. Along with a decent schedule and someone to head it up. [#schoolgardenchat](#)

**2:12 am** **Cocoxochitl:** Q1.1 why are school gardens important to you shirley, @edenmaker? [#schoolgardenchat](#)

**2:12 am** **lotstoplots:** @theresaloe In Racine WI might be the only chance the kids get to see nature [#schoolgardenchat](#)

**2:12 am** **deltagardener:** @EdenMaker So true ! [#Schoolgardenchat](#)

**2:12 am** **EdenMaker:** @TheresaLoe @AnarchyGarden hi! [#schoolgardenchat](#)

**2:12 am** **JTFinkelstein:** With school bdtg cuts less time for teachers to maintenance, need prnt vol or use a low maint

grden such as raised beds [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:12 am](#) **BurpeeHG:** We're fully behind youth gardening, as it supports many levels of education and stewardship -- and healthy habits [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:12 am](#) **BrianaMarie:** @[deltagardener](#) i can share a link to some things we use here in Calif <http://bit.ly/guVqOh> [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:12 am](#) **GardenHoard:** RT @[GreenPreferred](#): Several schools in Flagstaff, AZ grow them & donate the food to local shelters and pantries [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:12 am](#) **TheresaLoe:** @[Reddirtramblin](#) I headed up one for 3 years. HUGE job. But rewarding. [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:12 am](#) **Reddirtramblin:** RT @[AnarchyGarden](#): Waves at [#schoolgardenchat](#). Not repping a school just a Los Angeles County Master Gardener interested in growing food for all.

[2:12 am](#) **Nadya HutaGalng:** Hi, I'm Nadya from Singapore, is it teachers or parents committee that should take charge of school gardens? [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:13 am](#) **pjbosc:** Any resources for school garden grants? [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:13 am](#) **Rosemont Farm:** RT @[BurpeeHG](#): We're fully behind youth gardening, as it supports many levels of education and stewardship -- and healthy habits [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:13 am](#) **GreenPreferred:** Q1: School gardens teach real world skills, are hands-on and provide a necessary break from the classroom [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:13 am](#) **TheresaLoe:** @[Nadya\\_HutaGalng](#) At our school, it was both. But mostly run by parent volunteers. [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:13 am](#) **marygkosta:** I'm @[marygkosta](#) here's a school garden north of 60 <http://tinyurl.com/4el7cuw> [#schoolgardenchat](#) [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:13 am](#) **EdenMaker:** @[Cocoxochitl](#) @[edenmaker](#) Q1 schl gardens important to me because they are practical, real life classrooms & accessible \$\$ [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:13 am](#) **Reddirtramblin:** @[TheresaLoe](#) Saw wonderful school in TX with parents involved throughout the summer & great curriculum. Even had chickens. [#schoolgardenchat](#).

[2:14 am](#) **SGWeekly:** @[pjbosc](#) see <http://www.mastergardenerssandiego.org/schools/grants.php> for school garden grants [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:14 am](#) **katycopsey:** @[nadt](#)-Hutagalng - it should ideally be both parent and teacher together [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:14 am](#) **GreenSoil:** Schools garden programs need to use Community section in Local papers \*free print garden wish lists so Companies can help [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:14 am](#) **okkysetiawan:** RT @[Nadya\\_HutaGalng](#): Hi, I'm Nadya from Singapore, is it teachers or parents committee that should take charge of school gardens? [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:14 am](#) **Reddirtramblin:** Sad to say not too many schools in Oklahoma have gardens [#schoolgardenchat](#). Know @[UniquebyDesign](#) wants to change that.

[2:14 am](#) **TheresaLoe:** @[Reddirtramblin](#) Awesome. We have summer program too. Also here in Los Angeles, we are planting/harvesting yr round. [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:14 am](#) **deltagardener:** RT @[BrianaMarie](#): @[deltagardener](#) i can share a link to some things we use here in Calif <http://bit.ly/guVqOh> [#Schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:14 am](#) **SGWeekly:** @[pjbosc](#) see <http://www.gardenabcs.com/Grants.html> for school garden grants [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:14 am](#) **Cocoxochitl:** and new users, it's much easier to follow along with a filter like <http://tweetchat.com> using this hashtag [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:15 am](#) **SupaFreshYFarm:** @[pjbosc](#) there are plenty- but they are all pretty specific to grade level served, or years garden has been around etc [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:15 am](#) **GreenSoil:** Sad to say not too many schools in Oklahoma have gardens [#schoolgardenchat](#). Know @[UniquebyDesign](#) wants to change that. [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:15 am](#) **EdenMaker:** We need to be realistic. Not all parents and teachers see value in school garden. If u do, have time, volunteer & commit [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:15 am](#) **TheresaLoe:** I'm off to my school meeting. Have fun tonight on [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:15 am](#) **okkysetiawan:** RT @[Nadya\\_HutaGalng](#): Also, r schools linking e garden to subjects such as science,math or home ec? [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:16 am](#) **BurpeeHG:** Try kidsgardening.org It has a list of current grants. We've just ended our I Can Grow Youth Garden Award [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:16 am](#) **EdenMaker:** The best programs have a core group of supporters in it for more than 1 school year. [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:16 am](#) **Cocoxochitl:** Q2 in a sec: How can we find designers who can design school gardens? (Let's exploit designer Bovshows skillset, mud) [#schoolgardenchat](#)

2:16 am **vagablond515:** @EdenMaker babysteps slow but growing movement #schoolgardenchat

2:16 am **GardenHoard:** @EdenMaker agree - the people who are interested need to volunteer their time and commit to it. I know I would. #schoolgardenchat

2:16 am **GreenSoil:** @EdenMaker have schools use Local community papers to run Wish List adds so Companies/Volunteers can support it's free #schoolgardenchat

2:16 am **DrSuRu:** RT @EdenMaker: The best programs have a core group of supporters in it for more than 1 school year. #schoolgardenchat

2:17 am **deltagardener:** Got to go,company for dinner #Schoolgardenchat

2:17 am **Reddirtramblin:** @TheresaLoe @AnarchyGarden In OK, not year round, but summer is largest haul of veggies. Wd need a team of parents 4 sure. #schoolgardenchat

2:17 am **EdenMaker:** @Cocoxochitl Q2 Most states have local master gardeners or garden designers who would love to get involved. Seek them out #schoolgardenchat

2:17 am **BG\_garden:** RT @GreenSoil: have schools use Local community papers to run Wish List adds Companies/Volunteers can support it's free #schoolgardenchat

2:17 am **deltagardener:** Thanks for the links. #Schoolgardenchat

2:17 am **GreenSoil:** @deltagardener Enjoy :) #schoolgardenchat

2:17 am **BurpeeHG:** "Starting a school garden" video by the Home & Garden Information Center at the U of Md. Ext. <http://bit.ly/eG6Dza> #schoolgardenchat

2:17 am **BG\_garden:** @reddirtramblin you got some great ideas for #schoolgardenchat

2:17 am **Cocoxochitl:** Q2 for SHIRLEY who can help us all: How can we find designers who can design school gardens? #schoolgardenchat

2:17 am **GardenHoard:** Q2 resources online, otherwise I think it would be quite pricey. #schoolgardenchat

2:17 am **marygkosta:** School garden in Yellowknife, NWT, Canada partners w/ community garden that is run by volunteer board #schoolgardenchat #schoolgardenchat

2:17 am **EdenMaker:** Q2 Find local garden designers at APLD.com Mny will do for the exposure to parents at the school. Win/win #schoolgardenchat

2:18 am **Reddirtramblin:** RT @BurpeeHG: Try kidsgardening.org It has a list of current grants. We've just ended our I Can Grow Youth Garden Award #schoolgardenchat

2:18 am **katycopsey:** for curriculum based gardens using math, language and social look at <http://veggieu.com/> #schoolgardenchat

2:18 am **JTFinkelstein:** Here are some garden fundraising ideas and grant sources <http://tinyurl.com/4slvkxg> #schoolgardenchat

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2:19 am **GreenSoil:** Try kidsgardening.org It has a list of current grants. Weve just ended our I Can Grow Youth Garden Award #schoolgardenchat

2:19 am **EdenMaker:** Give the designers some love in school website, newsletters, etc. Let them host a seminar about veg growing #schoolgardenchat

2:19 am **Reddirtramblin:** RT @EdenMaker: Q2 Find local garden designers at APLD.com Mny will do for the exposure to parents at the school. Win/win #schoolgardenchat

2:19 am **4bratz2luv:** @EdenMaker how might a school seek out that service ( master gardener) where should we look? #schoolgardenchat

2:19 am **Reddirtramblin:** @BG\_garden Tks. We're looking into grants for primary school. Hope to do it someday. #schoolgardenchat

2:19 am **EdenMaker:** Also, approach local garden center for design help. Same deal, give retailer some promo and they will come #schoolgardenchat

2:19 am **GardenHoard:** I use good old-fashioned graphing paper & work out a layout. You also have 2have the knowledge of what grows well together #schoolgardenchat

2:19 am **femmeTerre:** our school garden has encouraged our high schoolers 2 take pride in helping their community. #schoolgardenchat #schoolgardenchat

2:20 am **Cocoxochitl:** Q2 designers? HOLLA ID yourselves! Masster gardeners? Holla! introduce yourself as such > MG this one < #schoolgardenchat

2:20 am **burmanjenny:** anyone checked out these books before? <https://www.chezpanissefoundation.org/store/lesson-planning.html> #schoolgardenchat

2:20 am **GreenSoil:** help Companies/Volunteers now what your Schools need run adds in your Local Community Paper print Wish List it's \*free #schoolgardenchat

[2:20 am](#) **EdenMaker:** @4bratz2luv @EdenMaker Anyone have the link to the main master gardener website? There is one as well as local to states #schoolgardenchat

[2:20 am](#) **GreenSoil:** RT @burmanjenny: anyone checked out these books before? <https://www.chezpanissefoundation.org/store/lesson-planning.html> #schoolgardenchat

[2:21 am](#) **femmeTerre:** we gave away over 600 fruit trees 2 Inglewood residents this month & the kids had a huge since of pride #schoolgardenchat #schoolgardenchat

[2:21 am](#) **vagablond515:** I'd like to see local businesses, nurseries restaurants help sponsor like the do w/little leagues #schoolgardenchat

[2:21 am](#) **EdenMaker:** RT @GreenSoil: help Companies/Volunteers know what your Schools need run adds in your Local Community Paper wish list #schoolgardenchat

[2:21 am](#) **Cocoxochitl:** Q3 in 1 minute Shirley: What is minimum budget to start a school or class garden? #schoolgardenchat

[2:21 am](#) **katycopsey:** @edenmaker - I think most states have web pages that list the counties with MG contacts/extension contacts #schoolgardenchat

[2:23 am](#) **burmanjenny:** more info here [http://celosangeles.ucdavis.edu/Common\\_Ground\\_Garden\\_Program/](http://celosangeles.ucdavis.edu/Common_Ground_Garden_Program/) #schoolgardenchat

[2:23 am](#) **EdenMaker:** @Cocoxochitl Amazingly you can do a lot for a single classroom for under \$100 if u have soil, seeds & tools donated #schoolgardenchat

[2:23 am](#) **Cocoxochitl:** Gr8 Jenny thx RT @burmanjenny: more info here [http://celosangeles.ucdavis.edu/Common\\_Ground\\_Garden\\_Program/](http://celosangeles.ucdavis.edu/Common_Ground_Garden_Program/) #schoolgardenchat

[2:23 am](#) **vagablond515:** @GreenSoil companies always looking for good PR specially food co.s #schoolgardenchat

[2:23 am](#) **atINDONESIA:** RT @Nadya\_HutaGalng: Also, r schools linking e garden to subjects such as science,math or home ec? #schoolgardenchat

[2:23 am](#) **GardenHoard:** what about having the kids grow the garden from seed as a project in the classroom? Then they could plant their creations #schoolgardenchat

[2:23 am](#) **GreenSoil:** @femmeTerre request donation through local community paper they will run adds for \*free #schoolgardenchat

[2:24 am](#) **femmeTerre:** @greensoil THANK YOU #schoolgardenchat #schoolgardenchat

[2:24 am](#) **JBFFarms:** the question i get all the time is who maintains the garden during the summer months? #schoolgardenchat

[2:24 am](#) **EdenMaker:** Q3 For a school with up to 10 classrooms, I like to see at LEAST a thousand and lots of sponsored material. #schoolgardenchat

[2:24 am](#) **Cocoxochitl:** Q4 in 1 minute. What is biggest challenge to successful school gardens? and ID your response with Q2, Q4, etc... #schoolgardenchat

[2:25 am](#) **EdenMaker:** @GardenHoard I like this idea. True science lesson and lesson in saving money. #schoolgardenchat

[2:25 am](#) **katycopsey:** Home Depot are really good at donating goods to school gardens I am sure others are too #schoolgardenchat

[2:25 am](#) **fedupwithlunch:** @scatteredmom I know! I'm going to be over at #schoolgardenchat

[2:25 am](#) **GardenHoard:** @JBFFarms i know high schoolers always need volunteer hours if they are in national honor society in michigan #schoolgardenchat

[2:25 am](#) **GreenSoil:** @femmeTerre your welcome easy to donate when we know what you need Tools, Seeds, Lumber Community paper is a great way #schoolgardenchat

[2:25 am](#) **EdenMaker:** @JBFFarms This is the stinger. You either allow the garden to go to seed, start fresh in fall or have volunteers in summer #schoolgardenchat

[2:25 am](#) **GardenHoard:** @EdenMaker thanks. i think the kids would truly appreciate the garden then! #schoolgardenchat

[2:25 am](#) **SGWeekly:** Clickable Map of Master Gardeners by state [http://www.ahs.org/master\\_gardeners/index.htm](http://www.ahs.org/master_gardeners/index.htm) #schoolgardenchat

[2:25 am](#) **Cocoxochitl:** Q4 for @edenmaker: What is biggest challenge to successful school gardens? #schoolgardenchat

[2:26 am](#) **marygkosta:** Q4 For us it was gardening in arctic eco-zone! #schoolgardenchat

[2:26 am](#) **EdenMaker:** @SGWeekly Thanks for the master gardener map by state! #schoolgardenchat

[2:26 am](#) **fedupwithlunch:** @DrSuRu @JTFinkelstein School gardens improve health and academic performance, reduce discipline problems #schoolgardenchat

[2:26 am](#) **femmeTerre:** @jbbfarms volunteers! students love to come out in the summer & tend. set up a maintenance schedule #schoolgardenchat #schoolgardenchat

[2:26 am](#) **SupaFreshYFarm:** @GardenHoard @JBFFarms high school students that are involved in juvenile justice sometimes have mandated hours #schoolgardenchat

[2:26 am](#) **JTFinkelstein:** BTW we are garden builders here are examples of what we build <http://tinyurl.com/4vco3dy> #schoolgardenchat

[2:26 am](#) **GreenSoil:** @katycopsey residents are great clean out the garage donate tools Let them know through Local Community Paper ad #schoolgardenchat

[2:27 am](#) **femmeTerre:** and advertise 4 ppl to come get involved! #schoolgardenchat #schoolgardenchat

[2:27 am](#) **GreenSoil:** RT @JTFinkelstein: BTW we are garden builders here are examples of what we build <http://tinyurl.com/4vco3dy> #schoolgardenchat

[2:27 am](#) **EdenMaker:** @Cocoxochitl @edenmaker Q4 Biggest challenge? Lack of followthrough, burn out from teachers/parents. No leadership #schoolgardenchat

[2:27 am](#) **michele owens:** The school garden I do is fantastic. We cook with the kids in the faculty lounge and my partner is a real foodie. #schoolgardenchat

[2:27 am](#) **BurpeeHG:** @JBFFarms nearby senior centers or parks & recreation... very helpful volunteers #schoolgardenchat

[2:27 am](#) **EdenMaker:** Q4 Leadership in school gardens is more important than money. U can garden on the cheap, but someone must lead program! #schoolgardenchat

[2:27 am](#) **marygkosta:** Q4 school year ended just as our growing season began & started as our harvest season ended- root vegies only #schoolgardenchat

[2:28 am](#) **GreenSoil:** @femmeTerre if it's for an organization Local Community papers will run adds tell us what you need : ) great resource #schoolgardenchat

[2:28 am](#) **vagablond515:** <http://www.giltcity.com/san-francisco/cpfoundation> Alice waters inspirational #schoolgardenchat

[2:28 am](#) **Cocoxochitl:** Hey Look it's Mrs Q @fedupwithlunch & SupaFreshYFarm 2 of our #green shorty contest beneficiaries... hmm #schoolgardenchat

[2:28 am](#) **vagablond515:** RT @EdenMaker: @Cocoxochitl Amazingly you can do a lot for a single classroom for under \$100 if u have soil, seeds & tools donated #schoolgardenchat

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[2:28 am](#) **BurpeeHG:** @EdenMaker Q4 -- Agreed! There has to be a plan and follow-thru. Start small, but have a grand vision #schoolgardenchat

[2:28 am](#) **EdenMaker:** @michele\_owens This kind of passion and creativity will keep programs fueled. Feed the kids, teachers, parents-the payoff! #schoolgardenchat

[2:29 am](#) **GreenSoil:** RT @BurpeeHG: @EdenMaker Q4 -- Agreed! There has to be a plan and follow-thru. Start small, but have a grand vision #schoolgardenchat

[2:29 am](#) **burmanjenny:** Q4. biggest challenge: lack of vision, people not breaking big jobs down into smaller pieces #schoolgardenchat

[2:29 am](#) **SupaFreshYFarm:** we run a summer employment program - teens farm and sell produce during summer, k - 8 come in Fall, see growth, farm fall #schoolgardenchat

[2:29 am](#) **femmeTerre:** @greensoil we need a drip irrigation system and an outdoor cooking system of some sort #schoolgardenchat #schoolgardenchat

[2:29 am](#) **marygkosta:** Q4 agree w/ @vagablond515 & community kitchen not expensive to set up either #schoolgardenchat

[2:29 am](#) **michele owens:** @JBFFarms Whoever lives closest! Not so bad if you mulch and get sprinkled on timer. #schoolgardenchat

[2:29 am](#) **Cocoxochitl:** @edenmaker...your family still needs you for your big date & we are so close to 6:30. Would you like to challenge @APLD #schoolgardenchat

[2:29 am](#) **EdenMaker:** You can lead a school garden even if ur kid does not attend the particular school. Hve time? volunteer. #schoolgardenchat

[2:30 am](#) **vagablond515:** I'd love to see the learning go from seed to garden to nutrition education to learning cooking basics #homerun #schoolgardenchat

[2:30 am](#) **DrSuRu:** school gardens are the most effective way to improve the culture of food in a school. #schoolgardenchat

[2:30 am](#) **GardenHoard:** @BurpeeHG ah yes. graduated with a marketing degree - that is the best idea! RT Start small, but have a grand vision #schoolgardenchat

[2:30 am](#) **Reddirtramblin:** Sorry, gotta go. Computer is acting whacky. Updated a driver. #schoolgardenchat

[2:30 am](#) **GreenSoil:** What area are you in @femmeTerre #schoolgardenchat

[2:30 am](#) [vagablonde515](#): I feel as if see companies or gardeners would gladly donate clean seeds to local schools  
#[schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:30 am](#) [BurpeeHG](#): RT @[vagablonde515](#): Id love to see the learning go from seed to garden to nutrition education to learning cooking basics #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:31 am](#) [Cocoxochitl](#): LOTS of @[apld](#) members can support school gardeners. Last q: what's APLD?  
#[schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:31 am](#) [marygkosta](#): I've run 2 community kitchens, both in far northern communities & they do so much for food security & kids #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:31 am](#) [femmeTerre](#): @[greensoil](#) inglewood, CA. #[schoolgardenchat](#) #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:31 am](#) [EdenMaker](#): @[Cocoxochitl](#) @[edenmaker](#) @[APLD](#) Hell yes! Come on fellow APLD (designers), let's create school gardens & lead by design #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:31 am](#) [ChappFarmMarket](#): RT @[DrSuRu](#): school gardens are the most effective way to improve the culture of food in a school. #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:31 am](#) [GardenHoard](#): @[vagablonde515](#) for sure - they would be happy to! #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:31 am](#) [vagablonde515](#): @[EdenMaker](#) @[Cocoxochitl](#) @[edenmaker](#) @[APLD](#) Hell Yes! #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:31 am](#) [katycopsey](#): inner city schools have problems with land/parents - how can they get a garden and thus benefit #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:31 am](#) [marygkosta](#): So, my last point is, tie together cooking & gardens - teach kids both skills together  
#[schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:32 am](#) [EdenMaker](#): Q4 Go to APLD.com, look up local garden designers and start cold calling. You don't have because u dont ask! #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:32 am](#) [TheresaLoe](#): @[BurpeeHG](#) We do some cooking at r schools! It brings it full circle! #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:32 am](#) [paisleyrae](#): "I'm @[marygkosta](#) here's a school garden north of 60 <http://tinyurl.com/4el7cuw>  
#[schoolgardenchat](#)" // This is SO cool!

[2:32 am](#) [EdenMaker](#): Q4 APLD is the Association of Professional Landscape Designers- international too!  
#[schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:32 am](#) [Cocoxochitl](#): Shirley, thx. Now CHALLENGE @[APLD](#) members to a #[green](#) shorty nomination  
<http://shortyawards.com/Cocoxochitl> 24hours left #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:32 am](#) [kirbybruno](#): Q4 Biggest challenge in zone 5 is maintaining over the summer, and continuing same garden with new fall school year. #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:32 am](#) [GardenHoard](#): @[marygkosta](#) I like that idea! Add in cooking! I sure could use that knowledge. I'm a terrible cook. #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:33 am](#) [vagablonde515](#): It would also renew a respect and an appreciation 4 the work it takes to provide clean food.  
#[schoolgardenchat](#) #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:33 am](#) [SupaFreshYFarm](#): anybody know of good curic for high school age students - addressing nutrition, agric, health, business, etc? #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:33 am](#) [EdenMaker](#): @[katycopsey](#) If you have pavement, you can plant in containers. Not an issue. Problem is apathy #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:33 am](#) [GreenSoil](#): @[femmeTerre](#) PennySaver has a Community section contact them place add for what you need hose/drip/etc Landscape Companies #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:33 am](#) [kjeannette](#): @[EdenMaker](#) Extension Master Gardener program keeps the most current state list at  
<http://bit.ly/eMfPz5> .Newer website. #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:33 am](#) [TheresaLoe](#): I am typing this while @ meeting for putting new garden @ a middle school!  
#[schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:33 am](#) [katycopsey](#): @[marygkosta](#) - french fries - from planting to harvest to picking,prepping and fries  
#[schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:33 am](#) [EdenMaker](#): @[Cocoxochitl](#) @[APLD](#) You got it Mud. That's my next assignment tonight!  
#[schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:33 am](#) [BurpeeHG](#): @[katycopsey](#) Containers are a good start for little space. Or joining with nearby parks, libraries, donated land, etc. #[schoolgardenchat](#)

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[2:34 am](#) [Cocoxochitl](#): @[burpeeHG](#) are you ready? I thought I'd let you talk about your role as a GOOD CORPORATE PARTNER #[CSR](#) #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:34 am](#) [vagablonde515](#): @[TheresaLoe](#) awesome #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:34 am](#) [femmeTerre](#): @[greensoil](#) thats awesome, thanks a lot! #[schoolgardenchat](#) #[schoolgardenchat](#)

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[2:35 am](#) [vagablond515](#): Maybe work out a schedule for summer maintenance trade for veggies/hours put in [#schoolgardenchat](#) [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:35 am](#) [AnarchyGarden](#): Sounds about right! RT @TheresaLoe: I am typing this while @ meeting for putting new garden @ a middle school! [#schoolgardenchat](#)

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[2:37 am](#) [vagablond515](#): Any designer I know on twitter would be thrilled to help plan the vision they are so creative.[#schoolgardenchat](#) [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:37 am](#) [EdenMaker](#): Before I go: Make a plan, gather committed passionate people and get ready to ask 4 sponsorship help. Be relentless! [#schoolgardenchat](#)

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[2:37 am](#) [SGWeekly](#): @marygkosta @katycopsey thats a whole other conversation re: school year not matching up to garden season [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:37 am](#) [SupaFreshYFarm](#): @kirbybruno @GreenSoil no prob - my WIA program is always looking for good summer internship spots, so we created out farm [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:37 am](#) **marygkosta:** Thanks @[Cocoxochitl](#) for your strong advocacy for school gardens - such a better use of school land than pavement or grass. [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:37 am](#) **TheresaLoe:** R summer program is maintained by the after school program 4 kids who's parents work all summer [#schoolgardenchat](#)

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[2:40 am](#) **GreenSoil:** RT @[GardenHoard](#): @[GreenSoil](#) ask for it on twitter! See what ya get! [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:40 am](#) **Cocoxochitl:** .@[burpeeHG](#) Were there some standout apps? What made them stand out for garden grant writers out there? [#schoolgardenchat](#)

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[2:40 am](#) **GreenSoil:** @[GardenHoard](#) <good call to they have to let all know not just keep asking same companies [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:41 am](#) **Cocoxochitl:** Amen! RT @[SupaFreshYFarm](#): @[BurpeeHG](#) - thanks for being epic. [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:41 am](#) **BurpeeHG:** There were start-up gardens and established ones. Each had merits - it was HARD to choose, let me tell ya! [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:41 am](#) **GreenSoil:** @[TheresaLoe](#) @[BurpeeHG](#) it's all about the kids and learning make donations easy keep a Wish List posted weekly : ) [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:41 am](#) **SupaFreshYFarm:** @[BurpeeHG](#) - how many applicants did you have this year? [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:42 am](#) **lotstoplots:** RT @[supafreshyfarm](#): @[BurpeeHG](#) - thanks for being epic. [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:42 am](#) **BurpeeHG:** One was even sent in my a hard-working girl scout for her merit project. The garden would join foster children w/parents [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:42 am](#) **vagablond515:** Foundation for living a healthy life Better long term health-lower health costs lower obesity rates [#schoolgardenchat](#) [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:42 am](#) **Cocoxochitl:** New members to the convo, intro yourself, where yer from, what kind of garden you have. >>> Pitchtime at 7PM tho. [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:43 am](#) **Cocoxochitl:** @[burpeeHG](#) the girl scout with the foster kids in the mix... that got ya? tough or tough saying no? [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:44 am](#) **katycopsey:** big box of tissues needed??RT @[BurpeeHG](#): @[SupaFreshYFarm](#) we had over 200 nationwide [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:44 am](#) **SupaFreshYFarm:** @[BurpeeHG](#) @[SupaFreshYFarm](#) WOW - that's encouraging that so many people are trying to build school gardens! [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:44 am](#) **BurpeeHG:** The high-scoring grants had plans: They lined up volunteers, shared pictures, gave names of local donors, etc. [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:44 am](#) **vagablond515:** Seeds for school fund raising is new buzz ~ great way to get seeds for [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:45 am](#) **GardenHoard:** RT @[SupaFreshYFarm](#): @[BurpeeHG](#) @[SupaFreshYFarm](#) WOW -thats encouraging that so many people are trying 2 bld school gardens! [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:45 am](#) **BurpeeHG:** @[Cocoxochitl](#) Super tough saying no, but we sent care packages to each applicant: Resource guides and starter seed [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:45 am](#) [vagablond515](#): @circulating @BurpeeHG I feel the growing and feeding so intertwined "learning to nurture" valuable #schoolgardenchat

[2:45 am](#) [JTFinkelstein](#): For seed network w other schools to do a seed exchange #schoolgardenchat

[2:45 am](#) [Teacher\\_dwayne](#): Join me for a #schoolgardenchat TweetChat at: <http://tweetchat.com/room/schoolgardenchat> #schoolgardenchat

[2:46 am](#) [Cocoxochitl](#): WE HAVE @BurpeeHG for ten more minutes and they'll be back another night - any questions from the #crowd? ASK 'em #schoolgardenchat

[2:46 am](#) [katycopsey](#): great!RT @BurpeeHG Super tough saying no, but we sent care packages to each applicant: Resource guides and starter seed #schoolgardenchat

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[2:46 am](#) [Teacher\\_dwayne](#): I am Dwayne From Brooklyn EEC.... New to twitter and clueless but anything for Mud #schoolgardenchat

[2:47 am](#) [TheresaLoe](#): From my school garden meeting rt now:Relevance, rigor & real world -gardens tie it all together. #schoolgardenchat

[2:47 am](#) [GreenSoil](#): @Teacher\_dwayne Hello welcome :) #schoolgardenchat

[2:47 am](#) [SupaFreshYFarm](#): @BurpeeHG any chance of you partnering with some school gardens to provide start-up curriculum that meets nat ed standards? #schoolgardenchat

[2:47 am](#) [BurpeeHG](#): We'll also be posting educational materials soon to BurpeeHomeGardens.com All grades, all abilities garden curriculum! #schoolgardenchat

[2:47 am](#) [fedupwithlunch](#): @BurpeeHG thanks so much for being here! :) #schoolgardenchat

[2:48 am](#) [TheresaLoe](#): RT @BurpeeHG: Check out our "I Can Grow" Guide for Educators <http://bit.ly/ezwM86> Written in partnership with NGA #schoolgardenchat

[2:48 am](#) [vagablond515](#): @BurpeeHG do you think the nurseries you distribute 2 might get involved on a local level. Do the seem community oriented #schoolgardenchat

[2:48 am](#) [katycopsey](#): @teacher-Dwayne - welcome #schoolgardenchat

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[2:49 am](#) [GreenSoil](#): if I saw my local community garden program run an ad (they're free) with wish list motivate me clean my barn out :) #schoolgardenchat

[2:49 am](#) [BurpeeHG](#): @fedupwithlunch Our pleasure! You can follow our winner's progress at our blog <http://bit.ly/arO3Oo> #schoolgardenchat

[2:49 am](#) [SupaFreshYFarm](#): hear from teachers all the time "I would teach it, but dont have time do create new lesson plans, worksheets..." #schoolgardenchat

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[2:50 am](#) [Cocoxochitl](#): .@burpeeHG thank you again 4 #kickstarting <http://shortyawards.com/Cocoxochitl> Did you expect us to be at \$300k right now? #schoolgardenchat

[2:50 am](#) [GardenHoard](#): @jessibloom yes! hello there \*waves\* :) #schoolgardenchat

[2:50 am](#) [JTFinkelstein](#): @SupaFreshYFarm There is so much available online to help teachers to include gardens in their curriculum #schoolgardenchat

[2:51 am](#) [marygkosta](#): @JTFinkelstein That was an awesome idea abt doing seed network w/ other schools - teach kids how to save seeds #schoolgardenchat

[2:51 am](#) [TheresaLoe](#): @SupaFreshYFarm We purchased a program for r school. It is all set up for teaching. Don't have to b gardener #schoolgardenchat

[2:51 am](#) [jessibloom](#): Hi!! Sorry I'm late to the conversation, but this is exciting! I've designed a handful of school

gardens over the yrs #[schoolgardenchat](#)

- 2:51 am **DrSuRu:** anyone here involve with a Slow Food school garden? #[schoolgardenchat](#)
- 2:51 am **BurpeeHG:** @[Cocoxochitl](#) Never had a doubt you'd get it done, Mud :- ) #[schoolgardenchat](#)
- 2:51 am **femmeTerre:** #[schoolgardenchat](#) PLEASE APPEAL 2 COMMUNITY MEMBERS 2 GET INVOLVED W/ GARDENS. THATS WHAT I AM! #[schoolgardenchat](#)
- 2:51 am **katycopsey:** great idea!RT @[DrSuRu](#): anyone here involve with a Slow Food school garden? #[schoolgardenchat](#)
- 2:51 am **vagablond515:** @[jessibloom](#) welcome it's the first night of #[schoolgardenchat](#) #[schoolgardenchat](#)
- 2:52 am **SupaFreshYFarm:** @[JTFinkelstein](#) most of what I've found online has skewed k - 8 . i ended up writing my own for 8 - 12. #[schoolgardenchat](#)
- 2:52 am **femmeTerre:** pls check out the Social Justice Learning Institute & our food justice initiative. follow me @[femmeTerre](#) #[schoolgardenchat](#) #[schoolgardenchat](#)
- 2:52 am **JTFinkelstein:** @[DrSuRu](#) We built a garden for Slow Food USA event in DC a few years ago #[schoolgardenchat](#)
- 2:52 am **marygkosta:** And of course, make sure schools have compost bins that can be in use all year long #[schoolgardenchat](#)
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- 2:53 am **vagablond515:** @[marygkosta](#) great point compost bins #[schoolgardenchat](#)
- 2:53 am **BurpeeHG:** We call the motivations to veg. garden "The Four E's" in our "I Can Grow" initiative 4 E's here --><http://bit.ly/fhG6CW> #[schoolgardenchat](#)
- 2:53 am **BrianaMarie:** @[femmeTerre](#) SJLI is great! #[schoolgardenchat](#)
- 2:53 am **jessibloom:** @[TheresaLoe](#) tweeting at a meeting ;) very cool - are the kids involved in the design? #[schoolgardenchat](#)
- 2:53 am **circulating:** @[vagablond515](#) @[BurpeeHG](#) it just all has to work together for them to get it in the long term... thanks for all you do... #[schoolgardenchat](#)
- 2:53 am **GreenSoil:** @[femmeTerre](#) great get your ad in the PennySaver/Local Paper have them run your wish list contractors/landscapers/materials #[schoolgardenchat](#)
- 2:54 am **Cocoxochitl:** .@[BurpeeHG](#) we are not done yet with the #[green](#) shortys. We are in 2nd place, even tho you pledged to give at 500. #[schoolgardenchat](#)
- 2:54 am **TheresaLoe:** @[jessibloom](#) We r not that far yet. This is first meeting. But is my 5 th garden install. #[schoolgardenchat](#)
- 2:55 am **SupaFreshYFarm:** @[BrianaMarie](#) thanks! will check it out. teach for 4 hrs every wk in school year, everyday during summer = TONS of lessons #[schoolgardenchat](#)
- 2:55 am **GardenHoard:** It's truly up to the person who wants the garden. If getting others to support your cause, you together can make it happen #[schoolgardenchat](#)
- 2:55 am **Cocoxochitl:** And @[burpeeHG](#) if you don't mind me saying-so people know, we had been talking for nearly 15 months! What made you say yes? #[schoolgardenchat](#)
- 2:55 am **GardenHoard:** You just have to stay motivated and on top of your goal - you can do it! OK.. done being motivational. #[schoolgardenchat](#)
- 2:55 am **GreenSoil:** it's easier to ask a lot of people for a few things then ask one for a lot let your communities know what you need #[schoolgardenchat](#)
- 2:56 am **BrianaMarie:** @[SupaFreshYFarm](#) sure thing...i have tons of others too- if you DM your email i can send a lot more! wont fit here #[schoolgardenchat](#)
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- 2:56 am **jessibloom:** @[TheresaLoe](#) fun! Working on school gardens full time is my dream job... #[schoolgardenchat](#)
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- 2:57 am **jessibloom:** so.. my youngest son's school district won't allow edibles! Anyone have advice to get over that

hurdle? #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:57 am](#) **SGWeekly:** @[BrianaMarie](#) @[SupaFreshYFarm](#) Junior master gardening program <http://www.jmgkids.us/> #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:57 am](#) **lotstoplots:** @[greensoil](#) All about fan base and Story same as a good film A good story can motivate others #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:57 am](#) **BurpeeHG:** @[Cocoxochitl](#) In 2010 we supported community gardens and saw the true impact. It's time to make a difference and say YES #[schoolgardenchat](#)

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[2:58 am](#) **GardenHoard:** @[jessibloom](#) that's ridiculous! Why!?! #[schoolgardenchat](#)

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[2:58 am](#) **DrSuRu:** @[jessibloom](#) donate produce to the local food bank! #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:58 am](#) **TheresaLoe:** @[jessibloom](#) No edibles!?! Well that puts a damper on things doesn't it? #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:58 am](#) **vagablond515:** @[jessibloom](#) that is just sad.. lobby local gov't parents support critical they can move mountains local anchors r good #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:58 am](#) **katycopsey:** RT @[jessibloom](#): so.. my youngest sons school district wont allow edibles!you mean no edibles in the garden????? #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:59 am](#) **pjbosc:** @[jessibloom](#) Go up the ladder. Talk to your Mayor if need be! #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:59 am](#) **GardenHoard:** I remember in elementary school we got to germinate bean seeds. that was awesome! #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:59 am](#) **Cocoxochitl:** Everyone thank @[burpeeHG](#)! THANKS TEAM. B Warm! It was just 73 here today in LA....u have the packers win to warm you. #[not](#) #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:59 am](#) **BurpeeHG:** @[jessibloom](#) Perhaps the edibles can be donated to local shelter? Or create a school farmer's market #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:59 am](#) **thewideangle:** RT @[DrSuRu](#): school gardens are the most effective way to improve the culture of food in a school. #[schoolgardenchat](#)

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[2:59 am](#) **kjeannette:** @[SGWeekly](#) @[BrianaMarie](#) @[SupaFreshYFarm](#): Jr. Master Gardener is on Twitter 2: @[jmg\\_lisa](#) @[jmg\\_randy](#). Terrific resources #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[2:59 am](#) **SupaFreshYFarm:** @[vagablond515](#) or ask a sales rep to volunteer their time to coldcall for you. I'm an ex sales rep, major help now. #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:00 am](#) **Cocoxochitl:** It's 7. OK folks, make your pitches <http://schoolgardencoop.tumblr.com/> I need each of you to grab 5 friends on twitter! #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:00 am](#) **matthew\_h\_smith:** RT @[Cocoxochitl](#): It's 7. OK folks, make your pitches <http://schoolgardencoop.tumblr.com/> I need each of you to grab 5 friends on twitter! #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:00 am](#) **JTFinkelstein:** @[katycopsey](#) @[jessibloom](#) Happens in Chicago <http://tinyurl.com/25qazgc> Keep up with what they are doing to change policy #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:00 am](#) **BurpeeHG:** We saw many applications for "sensory" gardens & "fragrance" & "memory" gardens. Edibles great but not the end-all #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:00 am](#) **vagablond515:** @[SupaFreshYFarm](#) yes those of us with sales background see the huge potential to cold call #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:01 am](#) **GardenHoard:** @[BurpeeHG](#) ooh - that sounds good too! #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:01 am](#) **jessibloom:** there was apparently an incident w/ fruit injected with poison-I don't buy it. They claim to many allergies to bees too. #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:01 am](#) **katycopsey:** sometimes people worry about liability from pesticides and landscape crews #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:02 am](#) **marygkosta:** @[GardenHoard](#) :D I remember that too - just your tweet alone proves why school gardens count! #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:02 am](#) **marygkosta:** @[katycopsey](#) Do not use pesticides in a school garden! Must be organic. #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:02 am](#) **vagablond515:** @[ourlittleacre](#) s mom should be here she is a marvel full of ideas for gardens #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:02 am](#) [Cocoxochitl](#): Thank U Mr. Mayor - RT @villaraigosa: I nominate @cocoxochitl for a shorty in #green because LA loves community gardens! #schoolgardenchat

[3:03 am](#) [Nadya HutaGalng](#): RT @BurpeeHG: Check out our "I Can Grow" Guide for Educators <http://bit.ly/ezwM86> Written in partnership with NGA - great tips! #schoolgardenchat

[3:03 am](#) [vagablonde515](#): @Cocoxochitl are u in LA too? #schoolgardenchat

[3:03 am](#) [GreenSoil](#): make a wish list post it in your local community paper weekly let "your" Schools community know what you need... #schoolgardenchat

[3:03 am](#) [pjbosc](#): @Cocoxochitl @villaraigosa @cocoxochitl AWESOME! Congratulations! #schoolgardenchat

[3:03 am](#) [GardenHoard](#): @marygkosta: @katycopsey flowers like marigolds act like pesticides for some bugs! #schoolgardenchat

[3:03 am](#) [fedupwithlunch](#): RT @Cocoxochitl: Thank U Mr. Mayor - RT @villaraigosa: I nominate @cocoxochitl for a shorty in #green because LA loves community gardens! #schoolgardenchat

[3:04 am](#) [donaldperrone](#): Involvement=Appreciation RT @DrSuRu school gardens are the most effective way to improve the culture of food in a school. #schoolgardenchat

[3:04 am](#) [Cocoxochitl](#): G & I largely decided to do chat b/cuz it was #TIME & 2 the shorty pledge campaign= silly. Resources 4 schools= not silly. #schoolgardenchat

[3:04 am](#) [jessibloom](#): @BurpeeHG a sensory garden is what we installed for K-3. I plan on more native/low impact for the older kids #schoolgardenchat

[3:04 am](#) [marygkosta](#): Yes, marigolds are good. Just avoid chemical herbicides and pesticides. #schoolgardenchat

[3:05 am](#) [marygkosta](#): Focus on companion planting too. Bye & thanks for a great chat :) #schoolgardenchat

[3:05 am](#) [fedupwithlunch](#): @BurpeeHG that's a really good point. I like the idea of peace gardens as I place for children to reflect away from chaos #schoolgardenchat

[3:05 am](#) [SGWeekly](#): Thank you @cocoxochitl for your school garden awesomeness. Vote now peeps, <http://shortyawards.com/Cocoxochitl> #schoolgardenchat

[3:05 am](#) [BurpeeHG](#): It was a pleasure chatting! Pls follow us on our journey this spring with our 5 winning schools! <http://on.fb.me/dnRfw> #schoolgardenchat

[3:05 am](#) [jessibloom](#): @JTFinkelstein @katycopsey thanks for the Chicago link! #schoolgardenchat

[3:05 am](#) [katycopsey](#): I did an alphabet garden for a K class. RT @jessibloom: @BurpeeHG a sensory garden is what we installed for K-3. #schoolgardenchat

[3:06 am](#) [SupaFreshYFarm](#): RT @SGWeekly Thank you @cocoxochitl for your school garden awesomeness. Vote now peeps <http://shortyawards.com/Cocoxochitl> #schoolgardenchat

[3:06 am](#) [JTFinkelstein](#): A pizza garden is another idea. Also growing things native to various other parts of the world #schoolgardenchat

[3:06 am](#) [GardenHoard](#): RT @marygkosta: Focus on companion planting too. Bye & thanks for a great chat :) #schoolgardenchat

[3:07 am](#) [katycopsey](#): great chat folks - have a great week, and hope to be back next week (with 10 tweetfriends) #schoolgardenchat

[3:07 am](#) [jessibloom](#): @katycopsey what does an alphabet garden involve? sounds very cool! #schoolgardenchat

[3:07 am](#) [GardenHoard](#): Thanks everyone for a really great chat! I learned a lot about school gardens without having any background on the subject #schoolgardenchat

[3:07 am](#) [kjeannette](#): Thanks everyone for a great chat. Interesting to hear what people are doing across the country. #schoolgardenchat

[3:07 am](#) [SupaFreshYFarm](#): @vagablonde515 If you don't ask, you won't get, right? :) #schoolgardenchat

[3:08 am](#) [Cocoxochitl](#): Who will grab 10 people? One CO. (burpee still loves us) has pledged 100,000 organic seed packets if we get #green shorty #schoolgardenchat

[3:08 am](#) [katycopsey](#): 1 plant per letter upper and lower caseRT @jessibloom: @katycopsey what does an alphabet garden involve? sounds very cool! #schoolgardenchat

[3:08 am](#) [vagablonde515](#): @GardenHoard nice meeting you #schoolgardenchat

[3:08 am](#) [vagablonde515](#): @SupaFreshYFarm exactly! :-)) #schoolgardenchat

[3:08 am](#) [burmanjenny](#): thanks to all who helped fill my bookmark folders. a lot of great reading to come. keep up with your awesome work! #schoolgardenchat

[3:09 am](#) [Cocoxochitl](#): The list of projects that benefit grow every day. <http://schoolgardencoop.tumblr.com/> Vancouver, Boulder, Milagro Allegro #schoolgardenchat

[3:09 am](#) [vagablonde515](#): RT @katycopsey: 1 plant per letter upper and lower caseRT @jessibloom: sounds very cool! VERY COOL #schoolgardenchat

[3:09 am](#) [BurpeeHG](#): Thank you for a great evening! @Cocoxochitl doing great work. Hurray for youth gardens!

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- 3:10 am **SupaFreshYFarm:** RT @BurpeeHG: Thank you for a great evening! @Cocoxochitl doing great work. Hurray for youth gardens! [#schoolgardenchat](#)
- 3:10 am **vagablond515:** @BurpeeHG: You are really making a difference and its much appreciated... [#schoolgardenchat](#)
- 3:11 am **GardenHoard:** @vagablond515 u too! :) [#schoolgardenchat](#)
- 3:11 am **fedupwithlunch:** RT @Cocoxochitl: Who will grab 10 people? One CO. (burpee still loves us) has pledged 100,000 organic seed packets if we get [#green](#) shorty [#schoolgardenchat](#)
- 3:11 am **SupaFreshYFarm:** so stoked to get outside tomorrow with the kids and tell them about all of you - it's great to be a part of this community [#schoolgardenchat](#)
- 3:12 am **Cocoxochitl:** Top 6 in each category are finalists. [#crowdsourcing](#) \$300k in a [#socmedia](#) contest speaks loud in the [#green](#) shorty fight. [#schoolgardenchat](#)
- 3:12 am **fairfieldgarden:** RT @burpeeHG: Thank you for a great evening! @Cocoxochitl doing great work. Hurray for youth gardens! [#schoolgardenchat](#) <-agree!
- 3:12 am **SGWeekly:** Thank you @BurpeeHG: Pls follow us on our journey this spring with our 5 winning schools! <http://on.fb.me/dnRfuw> [#schoolgardenchat](#)
- 3:13 am **GreenSoil:** RT @SGWeekly: Thank you @BurpeeHG: Pls follow us on our journey this spring with our 5 winning schools! <http://on.fb.me/dnRfuw> [#schoolgardenchat](#)
- 3:13 am **jenchandlerLA:** RT @Cocoxochitl: Who will grab 10 people? One CO. (burpee still loves us) has pledged 100,000 organic seed packets if we get [#green](#) shorty [#schoolgardenchat](#)
- 3:14 am **jholberg:** RT @DrSuRu: school gardens are the most effective way to improve the culture of food in a school. [#schoolgardenchat](#)
- 3:14 am **Cocoxochitl:** George who's the guest next week? @fedupwithlunch @jamie\_oliver re: school lunch? @rsabg or @greensoil re: sustainability [#schoolgardenchat](#)
- 3:14 am **FrancescaBG:** @marygkosta very late to your school garden chat, and can't pull it all up, but have question/concern [#schoolgardenchat](#)
- 3:15 am **Nadya\_HutaGalng:** RT @fedupwithlunch: @BurpeeHG that's a really good point. I like the idea of peace gardens as I place for children to reflect away from chaos [#schoolgardenchat](#)
- 3:16 am **FrancescaBG:** @marygkosta how do you address poverty, resolving teaching kids to eat properly, parents don't have funds 4 healthy food [#schoolgardenchat](#)
- 3:16 am **Cocoxochitl:** .@permakerrplunk GOOD point, but, in our urban/broke school districts 90% of our problems are FUNDING [#schoolgardenfail](#) [#schoolgardenchat](#)
- 3:16 am **FrancescaBG:** @marygkosta shame at children telling parents off - specifically in primary grades - for not doing as 'teacher' says [#schoolgardenchat](#)
- 3:17 am **fairfieldgarden:** Hey, is there a way to get transcripts for [#schoolgardenchat](#)? Just discovered it! Looks like great conversations.
- 3:18 am **Cocoxochitl:** .@Nadya\_HutaGalng So did you pick ur school? Which country? [#green](#) shorty adopt a school garden campaign > international! [#schoolgardenchat](#)
- 3:18 am **vagablond515:** @FrancescaBG I write about poor eating not just \$\$\$ its also a function of time\$learning to use seasonal lower \$ foods [#schoolgardenchat](#)
- 3:18 am **jenchandlerLA:** RT @Cocoxochitl: The list of projects that benefit grow every day. <http://schoolgardencoop.tumblr.com/> Vancouver, Boulder, Milagro Allegro [#schoolgardenchat](#)
- 3:18 am **SupaFreshYFarm:** @FrancescaBG @marygkosta 100% of my kids live in poverty we teach them to cook,shopto find affordable alt to hot cheetos. [#schoolgardenchat](#)
- 3:19 am **FrancescaBG:** @SupaFreshYFarm @marygkosta that's fantastic! Congrats, do you have website etc? [#schoolgardenchat](#)
- 3:19 am **JTFinkelstein:** Kids who eat from a school garden will teach their parents how to eat better. Gardens teach families and communities [#schoolgardenchat](#)
- 3:20 am **Mothercluck:** RT @Cocoxochitl: Who will grab 10 people? One CO. (burpee still loves us) has pledged 100,000 organic seed packets if we get [#green](#) shorty [#schoolgardenchat](#)
- 3:20 am **vagablond515:** 4example lets teach folks how 2 use beans/lentils seasonal fresh food when its less\$ . more education leads 2betterchoices [#schoolgardenchat](#)
- 3:20 am **SupaFreshYFarm:** @FrancescaBG @marygkosta [www.supafreshyouthfarm.org](http://www.supafreshyouthfarm.org) [#schoolgardenchat](#)
- 3:20 am **Cocoxochitl:** .@permakerrplunk I'll shut up on @supafreshYfarm 's behalf 2morro at 9PM. til then-Mia, you want me to fight for yer kids? [#schoolgardenchat](#)
- 3:20 am **FrancescaBG:** @SupaFreshYFarm @marygkosta we have community gardens at our office, been amazing to see effect [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:20 am](#) [vagablond515](#): @[JTFinkelstein](#) thats exactly right couldn't agree more [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:21 am](#) [FrancescaBG](#): @[SupaFreshYFarm](#) @[marygkosta](#) I know a lot of parents who do not have access to fresh food due to cost, and rural community [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:22 am](#) [Cocoxochitl](#): Actually Mia @[supafreshyfarm](#), you cld get your kids 2 B the "guests" next week. can you get them to tweet/we kno they text [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:22 am](#) [vagablond515](#): @[SupaFreshYFarm](#) @[FrancescaBG](#) @[marygkosta](#) I so agree learn the way our gramma did they also struggled .Education will help [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:22 am](#) [SupaFreshYFarm](#): @[Cocoxochitl](#) oh lord...I guess i could "unleash the cracken"... [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:23 am](#) [Cocoxochitl](#): .@[permakerrplunk](#) George @[sgweekly](#) works w/ elementary kids mostly, Mia and I... older kids that [#farm](#). many are "at-risk" [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:23 am](#) [FrancescaBG](#): kids are great, but if home isn't also supportive, it's a set-up [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:23 am](#) [Cocoxochitl](#): I think that's what will be crackin' RT @[SupaFreshYFarm](#): @[Cocoxochitl](#) oh lord...I guess i could "unleash the cracken"... [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:24 am](#) [vagablond515](#): @[FrancescaBG](#) @[SupaFreshYFarm](#) @[marygkosta](#) start by just adding carrots or spinach~frozen can work as well [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:24 am](#) [SupaFreshYFarm](#): @[Cocoxochitl](#) they decided to call their congressman to urge him to support the CNR Act...it was something to behold. [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:24 am](#) [FrancescaBG](#): I had a small plot in our communy garden for 3 years, hated it! Drove me bonkers, gave it up no green thumb - what then? [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:24 am](#) [vagablond515](#): We need to teach parents how to nourish their kids..and kids can help parents learn to grow too [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:25 am](#) [FrancescaBG](#): just saying there are gardeners and non-gardeners too lol [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:25 am](#) [vagablond515](#): @[FrancescaBG](#) friends family teachers use each others strengths and share rewards and memories [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:25 am](#) [Cocoxochitl](#): .@[SupaFreshYFarm](#) 1 of the nicest shorty noms: because he speaks truth 2 power with carrots and dahlias! via @[snailwrangler](#) [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:26 am](#) [SupaFreshYFarm](#): @[permakerrplunk](#) if you follow me, you'll end up longing for @[cocoxochitl](#) tweets. we are all farm, all day. [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:26 am](#) [FrancescaBG](#): we have 2 gardens, one is for public, very small plots 4 ft by 8 feet, not freezer filler gardens, but summer veggie [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:26 am](#) [vagablond515](#): @[FrancescaBG](#) we all have talents maybe you are the person who calls around for seed donations and tool donations valuable [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:27 am](#) [FrancescaBG](#): the other garden is run by CMHA, and thier clients do the gardening, and food goes to their soup kitchen massive win-win [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:27 am](#) [vagablond515](#): @[FrancescaBG](#) massive win win :- ) [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:28 am](#) [FrancescaBG](#): CMHA gardeners are on ODSP generally and get paid, so get extra \$ for having Job (6-8hrs week), [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:28 am](#) [Cocoxochitl](#): So we'll have kids from @[supafreshyfarm](#) @[blairgrocery](#) + @[RootDownLA](#) next week. @[permakerrplunk](#) 's point: technique later. [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:28 am](#) [UnitedWayBrGrey](#): year 1 was just our building, year 2 city donated 4 other locations,community LOVES this project [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:28 am](#) [FrancescaBG](#): year 1 was just our building, year 2 city donated 4 other locations,community LOVES this project [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:29 am](#) [SupaFreshYFarm](#): @[Cocoxochitl](#) - so, for reals, you want the kids tweeting next time around? I'll wrangle them and then set them loose. [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:29 am](#) [FrancescaBG](#): was court diversion program, no one has been back to jail since it started - given sense of purpose [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:29 am](#) [FrancescaBG](#): Community Living also has a plot, and now garden, they started forcing bulbs in our office this week, excited for spring [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:30 am](#) [SupaFreshYFarm](#): @[Cocoxochitl](#) @[blairgrocery](#) @[RootDownLA](#) @[permakerrplunk](#) NEXT week is going to be EPIC. [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:30 am](#) [FrancescaBG](#): @[marygkosta](#) shelters are fantastic idea! [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:30 am](#) [vagablond515](#): @[SupaFreshYFarm](#) what a rewarding life you have.. Hats off to you..doing good for our world, [#schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:30 am](#) [marygkosta](#): @[MsStella](#) Me too. I liked the idea that came out tonight about garden plots at libraries too! [#schoolgardenchat](#) [#library](#)

[3:31 am](#) [FrancescaBG](#): TD Evergreen came to us, and we sent to CMHA, they wanted to be a part of the project #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:31 am](#) [vagablonde515](#): @[marygkosta](#) @[MsStella](#) great ideas aren't they so excited at the prospect of it all. #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:31 am](#) [FrancescaBG](#): since when does a funder come and bet to help you and give you \$ #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:31 am](#) [SupaFreshYFarm](#): @[vagablonde515](#) I love my job too much. I'm probably going to end up buried in the tomato raised beds at this stage. #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:32 am](#) [fairfieldgarden](#): @[FrancescaBG](#) Just to catch up with you all, what is CMHA? #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:32 am](#) [Cocoxochitl](#): Ea shorty nom is worth over \$200 in in-kind donations 2 a schoolgarden <http://shortyawards.com/Cocoxochitl> 50 votes behind #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:32 am](#) [vagablonde515](#): @[SupaFreshYFarm](#) :- ) #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:32 am](#) [FrancescaBG](#): @[fairfieldgarden](#) sorry - Canadian Mental Health Association - CMHA #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:33 am](#) [fairfieldgarden](#): @[Cocoxochitl](#) Does Shorty Award apply to Canadian school gardens too? #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:33 am](#) [FrancescaBG](#): biggest laugh of the year was over purple beans - they turned green when cooked, HUGE disappointment to gardeners #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:33 am](#) [JTFinkelstein](#): It doesnt take much space to have a garden raised beds produce over twice as much as in ground gardens #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:34 am](#) [FrancescaBG](#): @[fairfieldgarden](#) not school, this is community garden in general - sorry I've hijacked the discussion #[schoolgardenchat](#) shutting up! lol

[3:34 am](#) [SGWeekly](#): Would love feedback about future #[Schoolgardenchat](#) agenda, would we like to do this weekly or monthly #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:34 am](#) [DirtandMartinis](#): RT @[Cocoxochitl](#): Ea shorty nom is worth over \$200 in in-kind donations 2 a schoolgarden <http://shortyawards.com/Cocoxochitl> 50 votes behind #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:34 am](#) [vagablonde515](#): @[FrancescaBG](#) its all one family one goal all helps #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:35 am](#) [fairfieldgarden](#): @[FrancescaBG](#) No worries! So excited to find this chat that I'm peppering everyone with questions! #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:35 am](#) [vagablonde515](#): RT @[SGWeekly](#): Would love feedback about future #[Schoolgardenchat](#) agenda, like to do this weekly or monthly <- meeee too #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:35 am](#) [Cocoxochitl](#): @[fairfieldgarden](#) YES. Canada 2. Gotten a 2nd seed company 2 pledge over 100,000 organic seed packs if we get the win! #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:35 am](#) [fairfieldgarden](#): @[Cocoxochitl](#) OK, will redouble efforts! But the site was just down #[schoolgardenchat](#) #[shortyaward](#)

[3:36 am](#) [FrancescaBG](#): tending gardens similar to effect found with troubled teens and horses, positive feedback from plants! #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:37 am](#) [Cocoxochitl](#): Confession: I have like oodles of followers but only 5% have responded. That's still 3 times what Obama got. THIS is HARD! #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:37 am](#) [JTFinkelstein](#): Here is link again with benefits of gardens including dealing with behavioral issues <http://tinyurl.com/25qazgc> #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:38 am](#) [Cocoxochitl](#): I SO PROMISE TO SHUT UP fer like a week if we hit 1000. SERIOUSLY. I've ignored this "vanity contest" in the past... but #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:39 am](#) [FrancescaBG](#): RT @[jordanmackinnon](#): @[FrancescaBG](#) It's also therapy for journalists #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:39 am](#) [CESNOLA](#): RT @[Cocoxochitl](#): Confession: I have like oodles of followers but only 5% have responded. That's still 3 times what Obama got. THIS is HARD! #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:39 am](#) [SupaFreshYFarm](#): @[Cocoxochitl](#) brightside - thats 4% more than what most non profits get from their actual mailing list #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:39 am](#) [Cocoxochitl](#): .@[sgweekly](#) > chats go weekly, so next week, 6pm pacific with @[supafreshyfarm](#) & @[blairgrocery](#) kids. I might even shut up. #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:40 am](#) [bark140](#): RT @[Cocoxochitl](#): Ea shorty nom is worth over \$200 in in-kind donations 2 a schoolgarden <http://shortyawards.com/Cocoxochitl> 50 votes behind #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:40 am](#) [vagablonde515](#): I have loved this chat & I look forward 2 r next chat but now its time 4 jammies & frozen yogurt & TiVoed #[TopChef](#) bye #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:41 am](#) [UnitedWayBrGrey](#): hosting CMHA's garden <http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=465592&id=786030555&l=2c1eadac57> #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:41 am](#) [Cocoxochitl](#): What folks need to know is that their #[green](#) shorty nom, it's a vote 4 gardens in #[boulder](#), #[new orleans](#), #[eastLA](#), #[nyc](#) #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:41 am](#) [brooklenco](#): RT @[Cocoxochitl](#): But folks seriously: I need each of you to grab 10 tweeps (peeps that

tweet) to vote! Your mom, #fb network, mailing lists #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:41 am](#) **FrancescaBG:** hosting CMHA's garden <http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=465592&id=786030555&l=2c1eadac57> #[schoolgardenchat](#)

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[3:42 am](#) **SupaFreshYFarm:** all right - i have grants to write. awesome chat y'all - will have some kids with me next week. bring your questions. #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:42 am](#) **Cocoxochitl:** .@[vagablonde515](#) I've got you for 5 votes.Friends tweet"I nominate @[cocoxochitl](#) 4 a shorty in #[green](#) because...gardens rock #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:45 am](#) **Cocoxochitl:** .@[SupaFreshYFarm](#) c u and the kids next week. anyone contact you about your wishlist? <http://ow.ly/3UowY> #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:45 am](#) **SupaFreshYFarm:** P.S. Welch's is due tomorrow, Lowe's Toolbox is due next week. get it gardeners. #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:46 am](#) **SupaFreshYFarm:** @[Cocoxochitl](#) nope - not yet. fingers crossed, well, except for my dialing finger. : ) #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:46 am](#) **Cocoxochitl:** .@[SupaFreshYFarm](#) I have to post the wishlist 4 the schoolgardencoop itself: web developer, sponsorship partner... a team #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:49 am](#) **JTFinkelstein:** I guess 1 hour wasn't enough #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:49 am](#) **SupaFreshYFarm:** @[Cocoxochitl](#) \*crazy idea\* run it through etsy storefront. sponsor a garden, get a spon card in mail. #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:50 am](#) **vagablonde515:** @[betweenthehimes](#) I really enjoyed #[schoolgardenchat](#) I believe in a few years they will be everywhere.

[3:52 am](#) **Hey Miss:** RT @[Cocoxochitl](#): What folks need to know is that their #[green](#) shorty nom, it's a vote 4 gardens in #[boulder](#), #[new orleans](#), #[eastLA](#), #[nyc](#) #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:54 am](#) **sophie vf:** RT @[marygkosta](#): I've run 2 community kitchens, both in far northern communities & they do so much for food security & kids #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[3:59 am](#) **JTFinkelstein:** thanks for a great event #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[4:35 am](#) **Dirt2dinner:** @[GGWTV](#) Is there a transcript for #[schoolgardenchat](#)? When's the next one?

[4:36 am](#) **Aggie9:** RT @[Cocoxochitl](#): What folks need to know is that their #[green](#) shorty nom, it's a vote 4 gardens in #[boulder](#), #[new orleans](#), #[eastLA](#), #[nyc](#) #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[4:43 am](#) **SGWeekly:** RT @[dirt2dinner](#): @[GGWTV](#) Is there a transcript for #[schoolgardenchat](#)? When's the next one? next Thurs 6 PM PST, transcript available soon

[4:48 am](#) **FoodforMyFamily:** I nominate @[cocoxochitl](#) for a Shorty Award in #[green](#) for working for gardens in schools. #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[4:59 am](#) **whatscooking:** I nominate @[cocoxochitl](#) for a Shorty Award in #[green](#) for working for gardens in schools. #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[5:19 am](#) **naturedeva:** I nominate @[cocoxochitl](#) 4 a shorty in #[green](#) because school gardens rock-I know bec I founded & run one! #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[5:39 am](#) **Lisagarciarui:** RT @[SGWeekly](#): @[pjbosc](#) see <http://www.gardenabcs.com/Grants.html> for school garden grants #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[5:40 am](#) **Lisagarciarui:** @[SGWeekly](#) thanks that was a great list of funding opportunities from #[schoolgardenchat](#) :)

[6:17 am](#) **volandavanveen:** RT @[JTFinkelstein](#): I saw a published estimate that between 15-20 percent of schools in US have some sort of garden #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[6:17 am](#) **volandavanveen:** RT @[FrancescaBG](#): hosting CMHA's garden <http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=465592&id=786030555&l=2c1eadac57> #[schoolgardenchat](#)

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[6:21 am](#) **volandavanveen:** RT @[Cocoxochitl](#): The list of projects that benefit grow every day. <http://schoolgardencoop.tumblr.com/> Vancouver, Boulder, Milagro Allegro #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[6:21 am](#) **volandavanveen:** RT @[SupaFreshYFarm](#): RT @[SGWeekly](#) Thank you @[cocoxochitl](#) for your school garden awesomeness. Vote now peeps <http://shortyawards.com/Cocoxochitl> #[schoolgardenchat](#)

[6:22 am](#) **volandavanveen:** RT @[BurpeeHG](#): We saw many applications for "sensory" gardens & "fragrance" & "memory" gardens. Edibles great but not the end-all #[schoolgardenchat](#)

6:22 am **volandavanveen:** RT @SupaFreshYFarm: RT @BurpeeHG: Want to get an alert when our Educational Materials post? Sign up here <http://bit.ly/ezwM86> #schoolgardenchat

6:23 am **volandavanveen:** RT @BurpeeHG: We call the motivations to veg. garden "The Four E's" in our "I Can Grow" initiative 4 E's here --><http://bit.ly/fhG6CW> #schoolgardenchat

6:23 am **volandavanveen:** RT @SGWeekly: RT @BurpeeHG: Check out our "I Can Grow" Guide for Educators <http://bit.ly/ezwM86> Written in partnership with NGA #schoolgardenchat

6:25 am **volandavanveen:** RT @EdenMaker: Before I go: Make a plan, gather committed passionate people and get ready to ask 4 sponsorship help. Be relentless! #schoolgardenchat

6:25 am **volandavanveen:** RT @GreenSoil: In cities rooftop grdns w raised beds work We did Harlem Childrens Zone in NYC see gallery <http://tinyurl.com/4vco3dy> #schoolgardenchat

6:25 am **volandavanveen:** RT @EdenMaker: Before I go, earmark this url <http://livestre.am/1bZg> it is Mud Baron interview on my GardenWorldREport.com show! #schoolgardenchat

6:25 am **volandavanveen:** RT @GreenSoil: RT @BurpeeHG: You bet! Weve just announced our winners to the "I Can Grow" Youth Garden Award <http://bit.ly/i0GfAi> #schoolgardenchat

6:26 am **volandavanveen:** RT @EdenMaker: @katycopsey If you have pavement, you can plant in containers. Not an issue. Problem is apathy #schoolgardenchat

6:26 am **volandavanveen:** RT @paisleyrae: "I'm @marygkosta here's a school garden north of 60 <http://tinyurl.com/4el7cuw> #schoolgardenchat" // This is SO cool!

6:27 am **volandavanveen:** RT @EdenMaker: You can lead a school garden even if ur kid does not attend the particular school. Hve time? volunteer. #schoolgardenchat

6:27 am **volandavanveen:** RT @GreenSoil: RT @vagablond515: <http://www.giltcity.com/san-francisco/cpfoundation> Alice waters inspirational #schoolgardenchat

6:27 am **volandavanveen:** RT @EdenMaker: Q4 Leadership in school gardens is more important than money. U can garden on the cheap, but someone must lead program! #schoolgardenchat

6:28 am **volandavanveen:** RT @JTFinkelstein: BTW we are garden builders here are examples of what we build <http://tinyurl.com/4vco3dy> #schoolgardenchat

6:28 am **volandavanveen:** RT @SGWeekly: Clickable Map of Master Gardeners by state [http://www.ahs.org/master\\_gardeners/index.htm](http://www.ahs.org/master_gardeners/index.htm) #schoolgardenchat

6:28 am **volandavanveen:** RT @vagablond515: RT love Alice waters <https://www.chezpanissefoundation.org/store/lesson-planning.html> #schoolgardenchat

6:29 am **volandavanveen:** RT @JTFinkelstein: Here are some garden fundraising ideas and grant sources <http://tinyurl.com/4slvkg> #schoolgardenchat

6:29 am **volandavanveen:** RT @BurpeeHG: "Starting a school garden" video by the Home & Garden Information Center at the U of Md. Ext. <http://bit.ly/eG6Dza> #schoolgardenchat

6:29 am **volandavanveen:** RT @GreenSoil: @EdenMaker have schools use Local community papers to run Wish List adds so Companies/Volunteers can support it's free #schoolgardenchat

6:30 am **volandavanveen:** RT @SGWeekly: @pjbosc see <http://www.mastergardenerssandiego.org/schools/grants.php> for school garden grants #schoolgardenchat

6:30 am **volandavanveen:** RT @marygkosta: I'm @marygkosta here's a school garden north of 60 <http://tinyurl.com/4el7cuw> #schoolgardenchat #schoolgardenchat

6:30 am **volandavanveen:** RT @BrianaMarie: @deltagardener i can share a link to some things we use here in Calif <http://bit.ly/guVqOh> #schoolgardenchat

6:31 am **volandavanveen:** RT @GardenHoard: RT @GreenPreferred: Several schools in Flagstaff, AZ grow them & donate the food to local shelters and pantries #schoolgardenchat

6:31 am **volandavanveen:** RT @GreenSoil: RT @EdenMaker: @GKWheeler check out [www.schoolgardenweekly.com](http://www.schoolgardenweekly.com), <http://www.csgn.org/> for resource info #schoolgardenchat

6:31 am **volandavanveen:** RT @JTFinkelstein: Have links to some research on benefits of school gardens on our website <http://tinyurl.com/4mykle6> #schoolgardenchat

6:31 am **volandavanveen:** RT @GreenSoil: RT @SGWeekly: @GKWheeler School Garden Lessons, Activities and Curricula<http://takeme.to/vfkWw> #schoolgardenchat

6:32 am **volandavanveen:** RT @EdenMaker: @Cocoxochitl @SG Gardens are a vital learning platform that bring kids outdoors. They will learn to care about nature #schoolgardenchat

6:35 am **volandavanveen:** Missed #schoolgardenchat but enjoyed going over all of the great links and reposting! Lots of information! Thanks everyone for caring!~

6:40 am **anurbanfarm:** RT @JTFinkelstein: Here is link again with benefits of gardens including dealing with behavioral issues <http://tinyurl.com/25qazgc> #schoolgardenchat

6:47 am **anurbanfarm:** RT @BurpeeHG: Check out our "I Can Grow" Guide for Educators <http://bit.ly/ezwM86> Written in partnership with NGA - great tips! #schoolgardenchat

- [6:49 am](#) **[anurbanfarm](#)**: RT @[TheresaLoe](#): RT @[BurpeeHG](#): Want to get an alert when our Educational Materials post? Sign up here [#schoolgardenchat](http://bit.ly/ezwM86)
- [7:21 am](#) **[yolandavanveen](#)**: School gardens are a victory for sustainability..... <http://fb.me/T5JGpYvh>
- [10:37 am](#) **[GreenWiseKids](#)**: RT @[GGWTV](#): [#schoolgardenchat](#) Also @[timberpress](#) author Arden Bucklin-Sporer is speaking on school gardens at [#nwfgs](#)
- [11:11 am](#) **[tinkhanson](#)**: I nominate @[cocoxochitl](#) for a Shorty Award in [#green](#) for his work putting gardens in schools. [#schoolgardenchat](#)
- [11:53 am](#) **[vagablond515](#)**: I nominate @[cocoxochitl](#) 4 a shorty in [#green](#) because...gardens rock [#schoolgardenchat](#) <http://bit.ly/shorty>
- [12:54 pm](#) **[lilyalayne](#)**: Great idea! RT @[vagablond515](#) Seeds for school fund raising is new buzz ~ great way to get seeds for [#schoolgardenchat](#)
- [2:38 pm](#) **[michele\\_owens](#)**: @[EdenMaker](#) [#schoolgardenchat](#) Thanks for mention, Shirley. Did Rodale get you a copy of my book?
- [2:50 pm](#) **[carolaj1961](#)**: <http://fb.me/EeEsOZjc>
- [3:17 pm](#) **[GreenSoil](#)**: [#SchoolGardenChat](#) get your communities involved post your Wish Lists in local community papers, so all will know what you need...
- [3:26 pm](#) **[kljmom2](#)**: RT @[DrSuRu](#): school gardens are the most effective way to improve the culture of food in a school. [#schoolgardenchat](#)
- [3:58 pm](#) **[BurpeeHG](#)**: RT @[vagablond515](#): @[BurpeeHG](#): You are really making a difference and its much appreciated... [#schoolgardenchat](#)
- [3:58 pm](#) **[BurpeeHG](#)**: RT @[katycopsey](#): I did an alphabet garden for a K class. RT @[jessibloom](#): @[BurpeeHG](#) a sensory garden is what we installed for K-3. [#schoolgardenchat](#)