

## #SchoolGardenChat – Transcript May 12, 2011



[ecokatLA](#) Kathleen Sanchez

[@SGWeekly](#) here is the link to our garden event:  
<https://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=172285936158873> [#Schoolgardenchat](#)



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Always get the best tips and resources! Many thanks ya'!! Have a splendid evening!  
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Thank you everyone for your participation this evening. Great chat. Have a good week!  
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Next weeks's topic...stay tuned RT [@fairfieldgarden](#): a cartoon gardening show for kids? "Not the stinky knees!!!" [#schoolgardenchat](#)



[fairfieldgarden](#) Fairfield Gardens

Gotta run. Thanks for another great [#schoolgardenchat](#). [@deltagardener](#), will send you bug docs tomorrow. Bye all!



[fairfieldgarden](#) Fairfield Gardens

[@JTFinkelstein](#) [@SGWeekly](#) Wouldn't it be fun to do a cartoon gardening show for kids? "Not the stinky knees!!!" [#schoolgardenchat](#)



[JTFinkelstein](#) Jared Finkelstein

[@hi5living](#) very cool science [#schoolgardenchat](#)



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Wow, no wonder so many insects, majority die off early, <3 how nature compensates RT  
[@hi5living](#): <http://bit.ly/jdcY5f> [#schoolgardenchat](#)



[JTFinkelstein](#) Jared Finkelstein

[@deltagardener](#) We also do vry lg rolling beds 4 NYC schls so they can move them around as use of area changes during day [#schoolgardenchat](#)



[fairfieldgarden](#) Fairfield Gardens

RT [@JTFinkelstein](#): Corn on a rooftop in NYC. Cool. <http://ow.ly/i/buBf> [#schoolgardenchat](#)



[deltagardener](#) Kristin Crouch

[@JTFinkelstein](#) those rolling boxes are too cool. [#SchoolGardenChat](#)



[fairfieldgarden](#) Fairfield Gardens

[@YearofScience](#) @ SGWeekly Love to make the science fun. [#schoolgardenchat](#)



[ecokatLA](#) Kathleen Sanchez

[@JTFinkelstein](#) [@fairfieldgarden](#) I love [#HCZ](#) ecosystem of services! Promised neighborhoods [#schoolgardenchat](#)



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[@SGWeekly](#) absolutely if all goes planned we have our event on 6/4 I'll post link to event later tonight [#schoolgardenchat](#)



[hi5living](#) Hi5living.org

[@SGWeekly](#) Reflexive bleeding for predators. [#ladybugs](#) <http://bit.ly/jdcY5f> [#schoolgardenchat](#)



[JTFinkelstein](#) Jared Finkelstein

[@fairfieldgarden](#) Here is the corn <http://ow.ly/i/buBf> [#schoolgardenchat](#)



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[@fairfieldgarden](#) The pic w/ balloons is a roof in NY City @ Harlem Childrens Zone charter school They even grow corn [#schoolgardenchat](#)



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[@JTFinkelstein](#) Great tip! Note taken : ) [#schoolgardenchat](#)



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I never heard that. How does that work? RT [@fairfieldgarden](#): ...and ladybugs can make their knees stink. [#schoolgardenchat](#)



[fairfieldgarden](#) Fairfield Gardens

[@JTFinkelstein](#) Great idea for urban schools with no green space at all. [#schoolgardenchat](#)



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[@ecokatLA](#) We're neighbors, keep me posted, I'd love to come check it out. [#schoolgardenchat](#)



[fairfieldgarden](#) Fairfield Gardens

[@deltagardener](#) Will do. They love learning that slugs have green blood and ladybugs can make their knees stink. [#schoolgardenchat](#)



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[@JTFinkelstein](#) Sweet! Any tips? [#schoolgardenchat](#)



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[@SGWeekly](#) out n about so can't post now but Harvard Students have a similar program going [#schoolgarden](#) [#schoolgardenchat](#)



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Excellent for those in wheelchairs. Bravo. RT [@JTFinkelstein](#): We do a variety of rolling garden beds <http://ow.ly/4TxyI> [#schoolgardenchat](#)



[JTFinkelstein](#) Jared Finkelstein

[@ecokatLA](#) We do a variety of rolling garden beds <http://ow.ly/4TxyI> [#schoolgardenchat](#)



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[@ecokatLA](#) Any pics you can link to of this [#schoolgarden](#) on wheels? [#schoolgardenchat](#)



[hi5living](#) Hi5living.org

[@SGWeekly](#) We're from the provincial cancer agency so keep it simple for teens and youth.  
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Cool! RT [@ecokatLA](#): working on a mobile school garden with middle school students! Garden on wheels : ) [#schoolgardenchat](#)



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[@JTFinkelstein](#) Never tried to grow sweet potatoes myself. I understand they alot of space, Yes?  
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[ecokatLA](#) Kathleen Sanchez

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[fairfieldgarden](#) Fairfield Gardens

[@SGWeekly](#) Just getting started, first with a club. Working on a permanent gdn proposal and curriculum-based activities. [#schoolgardenchat](#)



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[@hi5living](#) the connection of pH balance in humans to cancer is something I just learned about recently [#schoolgardenchat](#)



[JTFinkelstein](#) Jared Finkelstein

[@deltagardener](#) Ever done any sweet potatoes? We got some for a garden a couple of weeks ago to try [#schoolgardenchat](#)



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[@SGWeekly](#) good evening folks! [#schoolgarden](#) [#schoolgardenchat](#)



[deltagardener](#) Kristin Crouch

[@fairfieldgarden](#) I would love that [#SchoolGardenChat](#)



[hi5living](#) Hi5living.org

[@SGWeekly](#) Lots of ways to link gardening to cancer prevention: healthy food, sun safety, exercise [#schoolgardenchat](#)



[deltagardener](#) Kristin Crouch

[@SGWeekly](#) yes, their eyes almost pop out when we pull potatoes [#SchoolGardenChat](#)



[fairfieldgarden](#) Fairfield Gardens

[@deltagardener](#) We did bug day today. I can send you some fun Q&As I did for slugs, ladybugs, worms, and pillbugs. [#schoolgardenchat](#)



[deltagardener](#) Kristin Crouch

We are doing an insect day next week [#SchoolGardenChat](#)



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[@fairfieldgarden](#) What age students do you work with? Is garden work tied to curriculum?  
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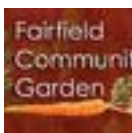
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We have our first radishes for kids [#SchoolGardenChat](#)



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[@hi5living](#) [#cancer](#) prevention in a garden = excellent discussion about alkalinity and acidity in both plants and humans [#schoolgardenchat](#)



[fairfieldgarden](#) Fairfield Gardens

[@SGWeekly](#) Oh yes. Today we had the kids out digging for worms; last week they were pulling weeds. Peas & lettuce are up. [#schoolgardenchat](#)



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[@fairfieldgarden](#) [@fionagilsenan](#) [@hi5living](#) Glad to have you here tonight. Has spring sprung in your area? [#schoolgardenchat](#)



[fairfieldgarden](#) Fairfield Gardens

[@fionagilsenan](#) here for Fairfield Community Gdn and Sir James Douglas School garden club [#schoolgardenchat](#)



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[JTFinkelstein](#) Jared Finkelstein

[@SGWeekly](#) Also the raised beds in our system lengthen the growing season [#schoolgardenchat](#)



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[@SGWeekly](#) we are in southern New England/NY border - melons can usually be done especially if started indoors [#schoolgardenchat](#)



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[@JTFinkelstein](#) Can you do melons where you are? Is the season long enough?  
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[@SGWeekly](#) Many schools that have our gardens start w/ seed but we also work w/ a good organic grower to get great plants [#schoolgardenchat](#)



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[@JTFinkelstein](#) Do you start seedlings indoors to get a jump on Spring? If so, what gets planted first in New England? [#schoolgardenchat](#)



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hello - happy Thursday from New England where Spring seems to have finally arrived  
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Greetings [#schoolgarden](#) peeps...who's here tonight? [#schoolgardenchat](#)