

SUMS Sign-Up Sheet

2008 Schedule

Date	Topic	Volunteers	
Feb 20	The Garden in Winter: How are seeds transported? Types of seeds, seed design Art Project with Miss Connie	Carol Taylor	Connie D Ruth Huber
Feb 27	Soils and what is under the ground: Cover basic soil concepts; bring in soils with leaves, twigs, bugs etc. Have students evaluate types of soil, and identify items of interest in the container of soil provided. Explore Worm Composting.	Nancy Thomas Jim Knight	Ted Munns
Mar 5	Insects: Education on Insects. What is an insect? Presentation, quiz, and insect walk activity. Look at insect samples; Show and Tell Table	Carol Taylor Julie Tritz	Connie D
Mar12	The Garden in Spring: Planning a Garden: Using garden catalogs, learn how to interpret a key, plan a garden according to height, color, and cultural requirements. Art project with Miss Connie	Carol Taylor Julie Denny	
Mar 19	The Garden in Spring: Planting Tomatoes: Explore varieties of tomatoes (from supermarket and from catalogs) Plant a tomato seed (send to greenhouse for growing) Make salsa in class and eat with a variety of chips	Julie Denny Nancy Thomas	Carol Taylor
Apr 2	Bees: Discuss the value of bees to the food production. Build on Insect session and discuss anatomy of bees. Discuss Colony Collapse Disorder of the honey bees and the other available bees for pollination. Observe samples of bees. Possible activity: Bee Dance	Julie Denny	Carol Taylor
Apr 9	The Garden in Spring: Garden exploration and cleanup; Bulbs: look for bulbs coming up in the garden (onions, garlic, daffodils). Plant Paper Whites in containers with gravel and send home with students	Julie Denny	Carol Taylor

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Apr 16	Butterflies: what do butterflies need? Food, habitat – caterpillar, butterfly. Life cycle. Identify and label plants in the garden that attract butterflies. Examine sample butterflies	Julie Denny Pat Brownell	Carol Taylor
Apr 23	Preparing for Open Day: Garden cleanup; discuss what is going to happen; assign stations, rehearse	Julie Denny	Carol Taylor
Apr 30	ABC Garden Open Day for families, school officials etc. Students will provide informational tour. Final SUMS Program	Carol Taylor	Julie Denny