

Kindergarten April Garden Visit Lesson Plan

Designing the Garden

Objective: Students will be able to plan what they would plant in the garden.

Standard: K-LS1-1: Use observations to describe patterns of what plants and animals (including humans) need to survive.

Materials:

- My Plant Worksheet
- One iPad - for “Types of Flower Slideshow”
- Surface to write on (If you wish to complete the worksheet outdoors)

Technology: Ipad - for “Types of Vegetables Slideshow”

Activities:

- Once arriving in the garden, the teacher(s) can give students a tour of the garden. The teacher(s) can explain how in the beginning of spring gardeners begin to plan their garden. For a successful harvest, gardeners need to think about what will grow the best in their garden. In our garden, we have a soil bed reserved for vegetables. You can use the types of vegetables slideshow on an iPad to teach students about the types of vegetables that grow best in New Jersey. Teacher(s) can review that all plants need sun, air, and water to grow.
- Students can then work on drawing a vegetable on the “My Plant” worksheet.
- At the end Students can share what vegetable they would plant in the garden.