

# *Second Grade April Garden Visit Lesson Plan*

## *Planning the Garden*

**Objective:** Students will be able to plan what vegetables and fruits they would plant in the garden and determine what plants will need for successful growth.

**Standard:** 2.LS2.A: Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems Plants depend on water and light to grow.

### ***Materials:***

- My Garden Worksheet
- Surface to write on
- Pencils

### **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 beds reserved for fruits, flowers, and vegetables. As a class you can discuss which types of fruits, flowers, and vegetables would be the best to plant in the garden. Teacher(s) can review that all plants have a root, stem, and leaves.
- Students can then work on drawing and designing their garden beds. Students can choose 2 types of garden beds they would like to design. Students can choose to plant multiple types of plants in each bed
- After, students can write about how they would take care of their garden to help it grow successfully