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Sharing Stories from the SNAC Garden at SDSA



Volunteers Welcome!

Garden Days Need YOU!

Join us in February and March as we plan our spring garden plots! We would love to have you part of the garden this Spring. Consider to help with lessons during the school day, or other day events that are on their way!

Parent volunteers make the SNAC Garden even more fun for the kids, so please don't hesitate to give Dr. Furtado a call at 542-3400, email her at kfurtado@edendelmarva.org or send a note in to your child's teacher and we will help you get involved!

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The SNAC Program Update

The SNAC Program has been busy these past months at SDSA!

We wanted to share some great photos and updates about the program with you!

- [Summer Installation was a huge success!](#)
- [Garden Days- see your kids in action!](#)
- [PTO Dedication](#)
- [Special Thanks to our Sponsors and Donors](#), and all our wonderful volunteers!

Thanks for your continued support of this innovative program!

SNAC Garden Dates: Mark Your Calendars

Please consider to volunteer in the garden, either with fundraisers, community events or Garden Days:

1st to 4th Grade's SNAC Days are: Friday Feb 17, Fri Mar 16, Mon Apr 2, Mon Apr 23, Mon May 7, Mon May 21 and Mon June 4.

5th to 8th Grade's SNAC Days are: Friday Mar 2, Fri Mar 30, Thurs Apr 5, Fri Apr 27, Fri May 11, Fri May 25 and Fri Jun 8

Contact your child's teacher or Kim Furtado kfurtado@edendelmarva.org to get involved!



Dear Parents,

We wanted to share some updates with you about the children's experience in the SNAC Garden!

September through December has been a great success at the SNAC Garden and Greenhouse at Southern Delaware School of the Arts! Our spring semester is just around the corner, and the kids will spend some time in February and March planning for spring.

Children in grades 1 through 8 have benefited from the harvest of several crops, done various experiments and explored math concepts within the garden.

The 19 raised beds and the greenhouse bins that were planted in late August, have provided a bountiful fall harvest for all the grades. The planting of cold weather crops in the greenhouse and the use of frost covers has enabled students to harvest the greens for salads in December!

This is a photo from one of our Greenhouse beds!



At most lesson days, students have hand harvested and created their own class's salads made up of kale, lettuce, arugula, red and green chard, radicchio, and spinach.

Thanks for all your support, and I look forward to seeing some of you in the Garden in the coming months!

Kim Furtado, N.D.
Program Director

First to Fourth Grade Fall Activities Update

We have had an exciting fall with the younger students. First grade is focused on observing changes in their garden beds over time. A Plant for Each Season guides them to plant a row of four crops, in the fall, in December and again in the spring. They watch as their squash, radish, collards and peas grow,



and learn how some plants do better in cold weather, and others just won't have anything to do with winter! [Read more about 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade here.....](#)



Fifth to Eighth Grade Fall Activities Update

Hands on learning is definitely being embraced by the older students, who have helped to work hard moving compost, shoveling clam shells, and watering garden beds. We have a small crew of girls who have really taken a liking to being the salad washing team. [Read more about 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade here](#)





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