

Garden Notes from 12 Feb. 2014 meeting:

Agenda~

1. The arbor will not have the side entrance or the sign attached to it. The garden committee is waiting for 4j Ground's Keeper, Dan Temple's okay before constructing the arbor.
2. Thank you to all the second graders who participated in the Butterfly Design contest. Brook's butterfly design was chosen by the garden committee. Mrs. Corbin will provide special treats for all the participants.
3. Martha Koreisha, the School Garden Project-Board President, shared notes from the Eugene Symphony Guild meeting regarding the garden tour on June 8th.
 - A half-page description of Willagillespie's garden will be written by Sandra and given to Nancy Holloman by May
 - SGP will contact Kelly Fenley-Home and Garden from Register Guard, KVAL, and Randi Bjornstand from Oregon Life.
 - When each garden bed has been planted, each bed will have a sign with the grade level, names of the plants, and the purpose for growing those particular plants. Joyce Cedarlund will have an example of the signage.
 - Rick Baker will have information describing the set up of the rain barrels.
4. Ron and Rick will shop around for a U-shape soaker hose. Pam Simon from Fidgets 2 Widgets will reconsider and help with maintenance during the summer if there is a watering system in place.
5. The following seeds are available from SGP for the garden beds:
 - Spring Seeds: beets, carrots, lettuce, radishes, collards, mustard, cabbage, cauliflower, kohlrabi, broccoli, rutabaga, chard, spinach, and peas.
 - Summer Seeds: beans, corn, pumpkin, tomatoes, summer squash, watermelon, and flowers.
 - Cover Crop: white New Zealand clover, yellow blossom sweet clover, nitro alfalfa, mammoth red clover, vetch
 - Starters for lettuce, peas, kale, mustard

Feb. 17th /Monday at 10:00 a.m. there will be a work party in the school garden.
The next garden meeting will be on the 12th of March.