

To plant a *Garden* is to believe in *Tomorrow*.
- Audrey Hepburn

Dear State Street Family and Friends,

The 4th grade students are excited to announce the introduction of a Pollinator Garden at the entrance of our school. The garden will be used to engage students in inquiry-based and hands-on learning in an outdoor classroom setting. Through this wonderful space, students will benefit from exposure to a natural, outdoor learning environment and develop a curiosity for our natural world. Students will be able to identify and experience native plants and pollinators as well as their importance to our everyday lives.

As part of the initial planning process, we are looking for donations of the following items:

- New or used Gardening Hand Tools, such as trowels, hand rakes, gardening forks/cultivators, weeders, pruners
- New or used Buckets, 1-, 2-, and 5-gallon
- New or used Watering Cans
- Gardening Gloves, kid and adult sizes
- Kneeling Pads
- Long-Handled Shovels and Spades
- Leaf and Garden Rakes
- Garden Hoes
- Garden Scissors
- Plastic Plant Labels/Tags
- 4-inch plastic pots
- Miracle-Gro Seed Starting Potting Mix
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- Rags

During the month of March, items will be accepted in the donation boxes placed outside the main entrance during AM and PM dismissal times. If you are able to donate, we kindly ask that **only adults drop-off items. Please DO NOT send items to school with your student for safety concerns.**

Thank you so much for your consideration, and for supporting the health and well-being of the students at State Street Elementary. We look forward to sharing more with you as our project develops!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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