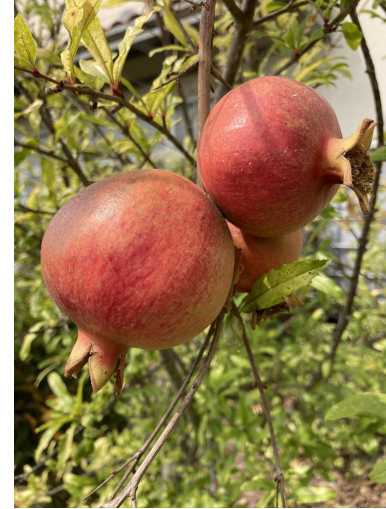


McKinley Garden 2020

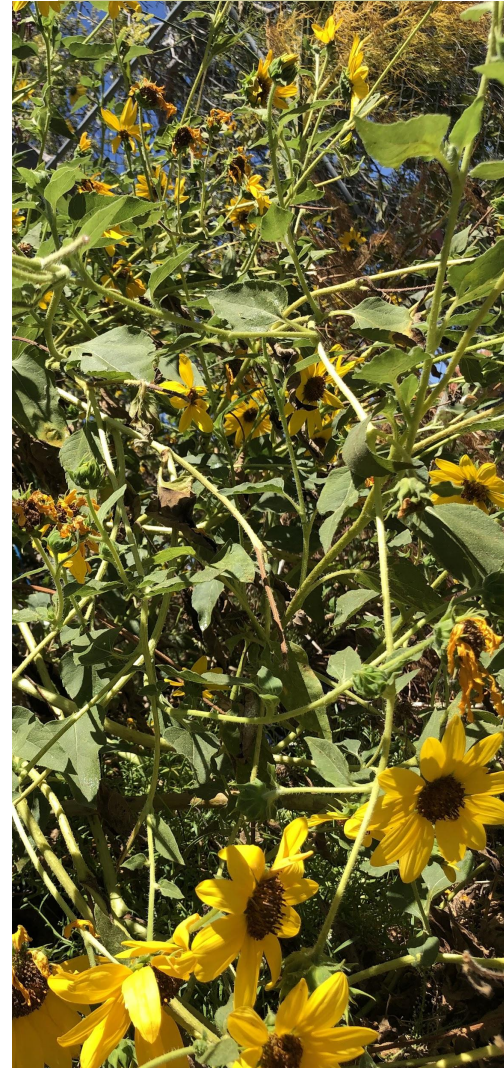


What Dig Down Deep does:

- We mentor school garden programs by:
 - Providing after school clubs and camps
 - Consulting to help build sustainable programs
 - Enriching education with during the day academic garden classes
 - Training adults who want to build and sustain gardens at their school sites
 - Currently engaged at McKinley (since 2013), Birney, Jefferson, and Roosevelt

Fall 2020 Garden

- Fall curriculum does not include garden
- Opportunity for after school club and videos
 - Weekly LiveStream Garden Club for families to sign up for (similar to ASE)
 - Weekly video and worksheet would be integrated into the garden club AND shared with McKinley families via Garden Website
 - Videos would include Virtual Field Trips to McKinley/Octopus Garden and other local farm/garden sites



Fall 2020 Garden

- Goal is to keep students/families connected to the garden and provide continuity
- Opportunity for social distancing in the garden once in-person school resumes



Academic Garden Program Overview

- D3 garden classes at McKinley began in 2013
- In 2019-20 D3 (Ms. Marney) taught grades TK-3 weekly and 4th-5th grade had monthly garden lessons
- Students learn about and participate in all stages of organic gardening.
- Lessons integrate:
 - Grade level standards
 - International Baccalaureate Units
 - Nutrition and Health
 - Zero waste
 - Songs & fun!



Garden During Covid-19

- Garden classes went online during spring Distance Learning
- Weekly video plus two worksheets (K-2 and 3-5) were integrated into the teacher's online classrooms
- Garden videos received over 2000 views total
- Positive feedback received from teachers and families



Garden During Covid-19

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Garden Class

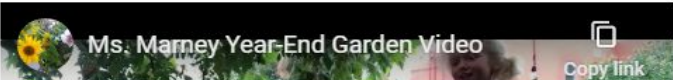
- Home
- TK-Kinder-1st-2nd
- 3rd-4th-5th
- Additional Resources



Garden at McKinley

This is the McKinley Virtual Garden Website. Lessons created during the spring of 2020, to support Distance Learning, are now available here for your use and enjoyment!

Lessons are organized for younger students (TK-K-1-2) and upper grades (3-4-5), and you can access the 7 weeks of garden lessons via the tabs at the left. Each lesson includes a video + a worksheet with information, suggested activities, and additional links.



Ms. Marney Year-End Garden Video [Copy link](#)

Click the video link to take another look at what's growing in Ms. Marney's garden AND see photos from other McKinley

International Baccalaureate Units

- There are common threads between IB Primary Years Programs
- Allow for inquiries that build on the classroom explorations and add the unique outdoor classroom twist

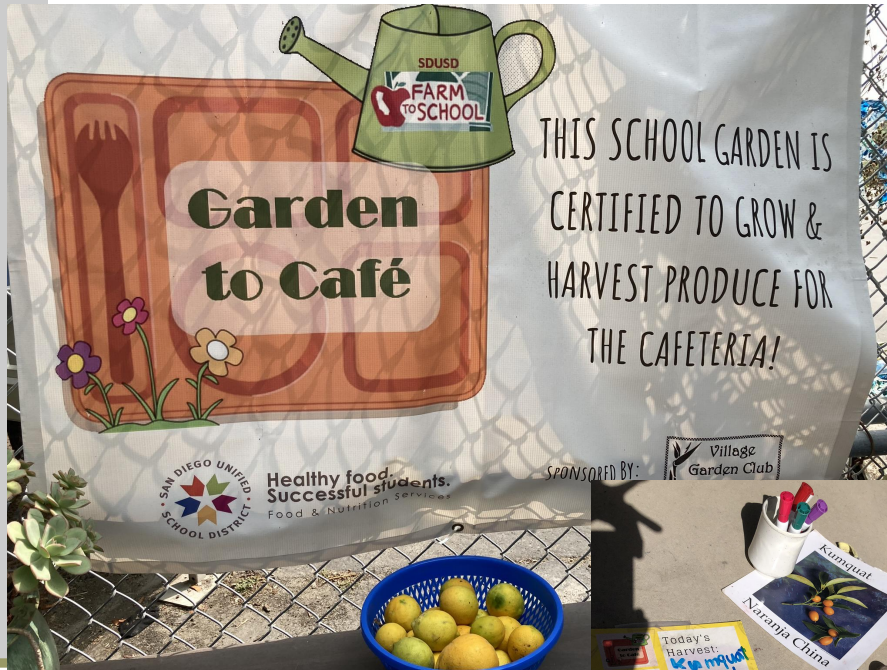


Nutrition and Health

From seed to table, students engage in lessons that incorporate learning about the nutrition in a plant based diet and some simple ways to incorporate these nutritious & delicious foods



Garden to Cafe and Community



McKinley garden kumquats featured in McKinley Garden Dine-Out at Cori.



In 2019 and with help from the Wellness Committee, garden became certified to serve in the cafeteria

Zero Waste: Composting



4th and 5th grade classes take turns composting salad bar leftovers, all students learn about compost and zero waste.

Octopus Garden History

- Created in 2007 by McKinley families & staff
- Has evolved with ongoing contributions from families, teachers, students, and the community
- Beautiful mosaic murals surround the space



Octopus Garden History

- Garden now includes:
 - 9 raised beds within Octopus Garden
 - 6 additional beds near the bungalows, planted and maintained by 4th and 5th grade classes
 - 10 fruit trees including kumquat, lemon, blood orange, pomegranate, avocado, peach and pear



Octopus Garden History

- Beautification Committee sponsors annual Green Day events for garden and campus-wide projects



