

School Garden Best Practices

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Use the 1-finger rule

Make it a rule to only touch things in the garden with just 1 finger. This ensures that students will be gentle with plants in the garden.

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Don't be afraid to get your hands dirty

Gardening is a great way for students to explore with a hands-on approach.

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Spend at least 1 hour a week in the garden

The garden will become a second classroom. And it's a great way for teachers and students to get fresh air!

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Watch for teachable moments

Maybe a plant isn't growing quite as well as another plant. Ask your students to investigate why this might be.

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Gardens are all about trial and error

Think of any garden mistakes as a learning experience instead. And remember, you always have access to your Green Our Planet Farmer.

For more school garden tips, visit
www.greenourplanet.org/teacher-resources

