

Garden Safety and General Guidelines

1. Gloves need to be worn at all times by students working in the garden. Be careful picking up rocks or bricks since black widows have been seen in the garden.
2. Respect the garden and the animals and plants in the garden.
3. Closed-toe shoes and long pants are recommended.
4. Watch your step while you are walking; be careful walking around the garden, especially around the beds and fences.
5. Do NOT walk in the beds and try to avoid standing on the bricks around the beds. You may kneel down on the bricks to reach the center of the beds.
6. Be mindful of your noise level.
7. Do NOT break off any plants or fruits without permission. Ask before eating anything that is growing in the garden. Some plants are inedible.
8. Put all tools away in the shed where they belong.
9. Do not raise any gardening tool (rakes, hoes, etc.) above your head with the exception of pruners or loppers. Make sure you have at least 5 feet of space around you and the student gardener next to you.
10. Respect each other and settle any disagreements amicably.
11. Eat your lunch in the school designated areas before coming down to the garden.

Additional guidelines for students visiting the garden during class time:

12. Go to the bathroom before visiting the garden during class.
13. Bring your necessary materials that are needed when your class is visiting the garden. Use the picnic benches in the garden to sit on. Be conscious of spiders that might be underneath the tables, so look where you are sitting and keep your hands above the table.
14. Make sure you tell your teacher if you are allergic to bee stings.

I agree to follow the garden safety and general guidelines while visiting/working in the garden.

Name of Student

Date