



**PARENTS, CAREGIVERS AND STAFF
THE NEW INTERNATIONAL MCCRACKEN GARDEN
NEEDS YOUR EXPERTISE!!**

The New McCracken International Garden will be planted in the spring of 2025. Over the next few months, the 6th graders will be planning, planting and then caring for seedlings that will be planted in the raised beds in May.

THE MCCRACKEN INTERNATIONAL GARDEN GOAL:

Each of the raised beds will grow food and flowers from different areas around the world. 6th graders will be researching plants, and reaching out to local volunteers for advice on how to buy, plant and care for these unique plants. We will also be selling produce and cooking traditional meals with the food we grow.

WE NEED YOUR EXPERTISE!!

We know that Skokie is rich in the knowledge of growing and cooking traditional foods. If you are interested in being a resident expert, please complete [THIS FORM](#) and let us know how you would like to help out. By joining our list, tasks include some or all of the following:

- ❖ Emailing students for plant suggestions
- ❖ Volunteering time to help plant and care for the garden
- ❖ Joining Garden Club to show how to cook a meal using the plants

We would like this garden to be a community garden that celebrates and teaches our students about food and plants from around the world. Please consider joining our **TEAM OF COMMUNITY EXPERTS**.

Thank you!!

Carrie Eccleston and the McCracken 6th graders