

## **Academy Blooms**

*New Garden Project Springs To Life*

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Kelsey's new garden is coming in the spring, with help from her Living Earth class.

Kelsey Mueller, the Academy's science teacher, decided to start a garden to help with the Living Earth curriculum. She thought that the garden would be fun, educational, and connect the school.

The garden allows hands-on, real world experience. Kelsey also hopes that we are able to eat the food that is grown in the garden.

The Living Earth class plans to grow corn, tomatoes, peppers, watermelon, spinach, strawberries, and mint. The garden will be located outside by the gym.

The Living Earth class has already begun the preparation for the garden. They've ordered garden beds, soil, seeds, gardening equipment, and fence posts. Now they're just waiting until spring to start the garden.

Kelsey said, "It's been challenging and exciting. I'm looking forward to planting and the growing process."