



## SCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAM OFFERINGS | 2024 - 2025

Our curriculum is designed to empower students, teachers, school administrators, parents, and the school community to care for their garden for years to come.

### After School Program

From October to June, students will use critical thinking skills and imagination while exploring the garden outside, trying new foods, and learning to support a local food system. Programming aligns with the school's after school schedule, meeting on a weekly or twice weekly basis.

### Build a School Garden

We believe that every school should have a school garden that can be used as an outdoor classroom and oasis for students and staff. We consult, design, and build a school garden that best suits the needs of each school. Students can get their hands dirty and help fill the beds with compost.

### Farm to Table Cooking Classes

Sharing a meal together is one of the greatest ways to build connections and foster community. In a hands-on setting, students and their families will try new, healthy foods, learn kitchen skills, and work together to feel closer to each other, their local food system, and their school community. Classes can be hosted in select LPS cafeterias or MCG's ROOT Kitchen in Lowell.

### Farm Field Trips

Hosted on our farm on Pawtucket Boulevard in Lowell, students will discover a 4-acre vegetable farm, engage their senses with several activity stations, and taste what is in season. Field Trips are 2 hours long and can accommodate up to 60 children. Available July - November.

### Harvesting and Planting Days

Spring and fall bring the excitement of planting and harvesting! MCG will spend time with as many students as possible filling their school garden with seeds and seedlings, harvesting the garden bounty, and celebrating the seasons. We will provide all necessary materials.

### Professional Development and Support

We create space for teachers to grow by offering fun cooking classes, tools for garden maintenance and management, and STEM curriculum connections to the garden.

CONTACT US TODAY!

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My mom and I had a garden together in Cambodia. Our school garden brings back memories of my home.