The Children’s Garden is a highlight of the Older Preschool Program. Children are involved in every phase of gardening, including soil preparation, planting, watering, weeding and harvesting.

Children learn about organic gardening by composting to enrich the soil.

A wide variety of plants thrive in the garden: corn, potatoes, pumpkins, beets, snow peas, radishes, string beans, squash, sunflowers, lettuce and tomatoes.

Children are encouraged to eat an assortment of fresh fruit and vegetables by enjoying a “rainbow on their plate” every day. The children believe what they grow is more delicious than what they can purchase at the store.

Gardening spurs related math, science and literacy activities, as children compare and count seeds, measure and chart growth, and draw and write about their experiences.

Harvest time is incredibly exciting!