



The past few of years, the students of Stepping Stone School have been expanding their knowledge outside the classroom by helping to plant and maintain a garden on the school grounds. Every spring, our students begin the process of deciding which fruits and vegetables they would like to plant and begin the seedlings indoors. The sprouts are transplanted to the outside garden, where they are cared for by the students. The bountiful crops are harvested and used in our culinary program. In the fall, corn husks are harvested from the garden and used as decorations for our school doors.

Stepping Stone's culinary program introduces many life skills students will require as adults. Our students are especially proud of the food they prepare because much of it is the product of all their hard work in the school garden. Our students gain an appreciation for the time and effort it takes to grow a garden and prepare delicious and nutritious home cooked meals.

Stepping Stone School is proud to report that we are now part of Eco-Schools USA, an international recognition program that helps increase student achievement, realize financial savings, and positively impacts our community!

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