

History of the Garden



Hello my name is _____ . I am in Kindergarten. The



garden at TMA is $\frac{1}{3}$ (one third) of an acre. It was made into a

garden in 2006. Before that it was an empty lot with weeds.

Now we can learn in the garden.

Coinker



Hello my name is _____ . I am in Kindergarten.



Coinker is our only farm animal. Children and parents put



money inside Coinker to help pay for things like seeds.

Water Conservation



Hello my name is _____ . I am in Kindergarten. When



the 5th graders did a science project, they learned that in

1 day of rain the roof collects 1000 gallons of rainwater. This

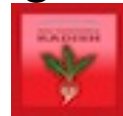


idea helped to make our water collecting system (cistern).

Radishes/Beets



Hello my name is _____ . I am in Kindergarten. This is



our classroom's bed. During fall we grew radishes and now



beets are growing. When we're not planting, we're cleaning

the garden or learning to be tour guides.

Tuesday Produce Stand



Hello my name is _____ . I am in Kindergarten. We sell



produce from our garden every other Tuesday. Last year

we made \$3,000 for the school. If we work hard in the

garden, we can earn a Green Buck worth 50 cents to buy

produce.

Worm Bins

K

Hello my name is _____ . I am in Kindergarten. On

2nd

Thursdays, 2nd graders feed the worms. At lunch, five kids collect food that doesn't get eaten. They chop the food and feed it to the worms. We use the "worm castings" for our soil.

Hot Composting

K

Hello my name is _____ . I am in Kindergarten. On

4th

Thursdays, the 4th grade students make compost. It takes 10-15 weeks to make compost. We use compost in the soil to make what we grow bigger and better.

Butterfly Garden

K

Hello my name is _____ . I am in Kindergarten. Our



Butterfly Garden is the best home for insects and butterflies.

They like the Milkweed plants and use the wood fences to



2nd

make “Chrysalises”. 2nd graders learn about this at the



“Life Cycles in the Garden” class.