

History of the Garden

Hello. My name is _____ . I am in 1st Grade. 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 1st Grade.



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 1st Grade. When the

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

1 day of rain, the roof collects 1,000 gallons of rainwater. This



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

Produce Stand

Hello. My name is _____ . I am in 1st Grade. We sell produce from our garden after school every month. If we work hard in the garden, we can earn a Green Buck worth 50 cents to buy produce.

Worm Bins

Hello. My name is _____ . I am in 1st Grade. On

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

Hello. My name is _____. I am in 1st Grade. On

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

Hello. My name is _____. I am in 1st Grade. Our



Butterfly Garden is the best home for insects and

butterflies. They like the Milkweed plants and use the wood



fences to make “Chrysalises”. 2nd graders learn about this



at the “Life Cycles in the Garden” program.