

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 _____.



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 1,000 gallons of rainwater. This



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

Produce Stand



Hello. My name is _____ . I am in Kindergarten. 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

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

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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 Kindergarten. On



Thursdays, the 4th-grade students make compost. It takes

10-15 weeks to make compost. We use our compost in the soil

to make what we grow bigger and better.

Butterfly Garden

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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



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



at the “Life Cycles in the Garden” class.