

NDE Gardens **FALL 2011 LESSONS and CALENDAR**

WEEK of	LESSON
September 12 & 19	Garden Intro: tours, rules Activities: weed, empty compost, collect leaves, taste
September 26 & October 3	Plant cool season seeds: amend soil, plant seeds of peas and other cool season plants Other activities: harvest, collect leaves for compost, weed, mulch
October 10	Plant a pack (plant pansies and winter plant starts)
October 17	Scarecrows or stickcrows (make traditional straw scarecrows or stick/fabric scarecrows)
October 24	Amazing pumpkins (eat pumpkin pancakes or pumpkin seeds)
Oct. 31	Buried treasure: plant bulbs-learn about underground roots/tubers/bulbs (Fri. Nov 4 no elem. school—teacher work day)
November 7	Native Wildflowers: plant wildflower seeds (Fri. Nov 11 Veteran's day holiday)
November 14	Parent conference week/early release—no lesson scheduled
November 21	Thanksgiving week holiday
November 28	complete all planting
December 5	Winter Garden Crafts (wreaths, mistletoe, etc.)
December 12	Open
December 19-Jan. 2	Winter Holidays
