

NDE Gardens **FALL 2012 LESSONS and CALENDAR**

WEEK of	LESSON
September 10 & 17	Garden Intro: tours, rules Activities: weed, empty compost, collect leaves, taste
September 24 & October 1	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 8, 15	Plant a pack (plant pansies and winter plant starts)
October 22	Fall Harvest: Scarecrow build and/or pumpkin tastes (make scarecrows or add mashed pumpkin to applesauce)
Oct. 29	Buried treasure: plant bulbs-learn about underground roots/tubers/bulbs (Fri. Nov 2 no elem. school—teacher work day)
November 5-9	Conference week, early dismissal, no new lessons
November 12	(Mon Nov 12 Veteran's day holiday) Native Wildflowers: plant wildflower seeds
November 19	Thanksgiving week holiday
November 26	complete all planting
December 3	Winter Garden Crafts (wreaths, mistletoe, etc.)
December 10	Open
December 17	Open