

School Garden Webinar Series:

Success Stories with Osborn School District

Webinar Series

February 17, 2021 3:30pm

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This training was sponsored by the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) Health and Nutrition Services Division (HNS).

Intended Audience

This training is intended for **School Food Authorities (SFAs)** operating the **National School Lunch Program (NSLP)** and the school garden leaders and teachers that support them.

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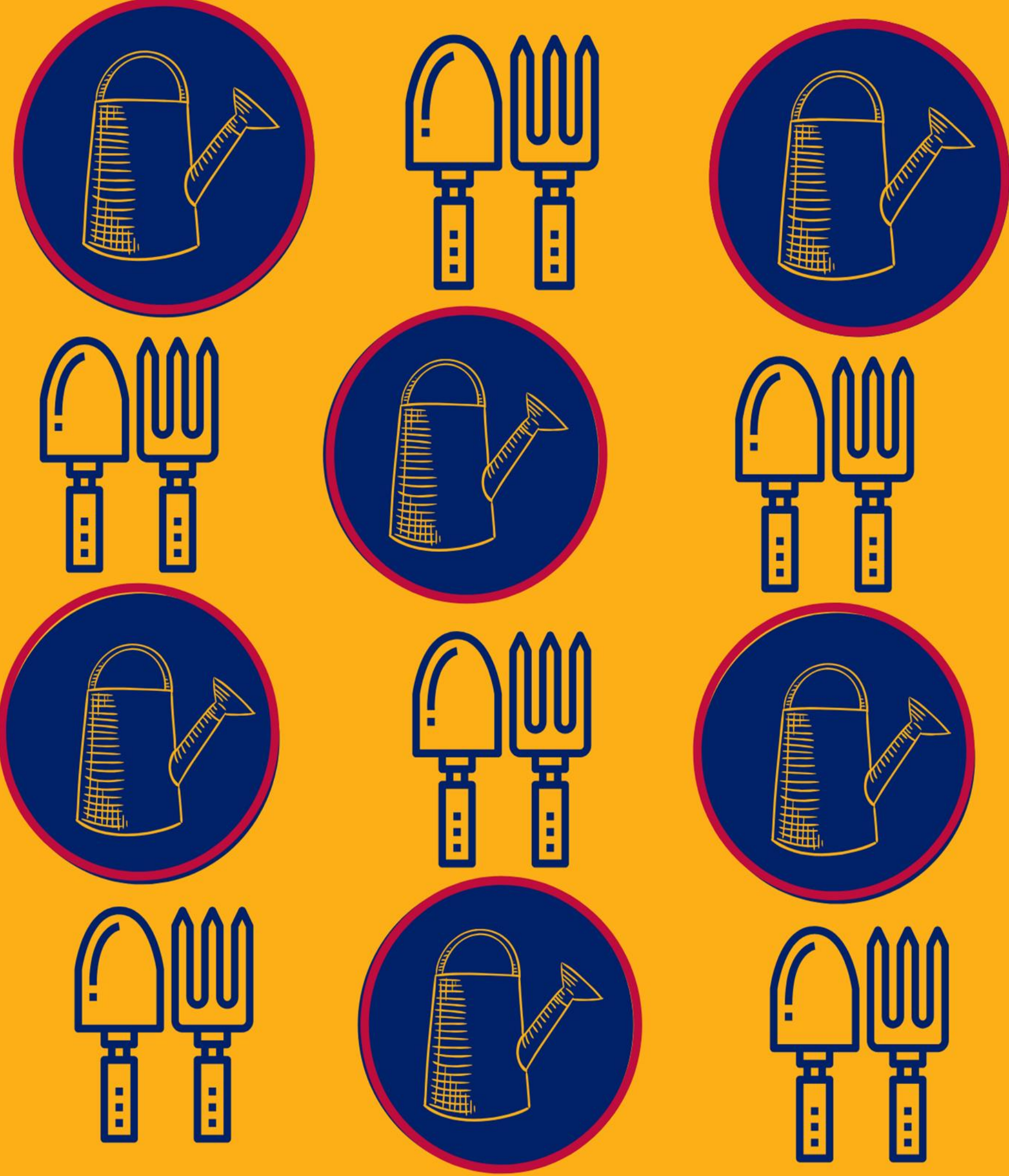
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In February 2020 past attendees of the 2019 Arizona School Garden Sustainability Series, responded wanting to learn more about success stories from school garden programs in Arizona.



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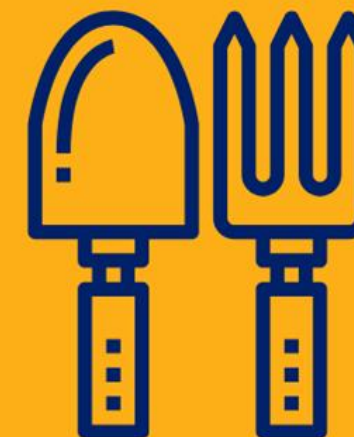
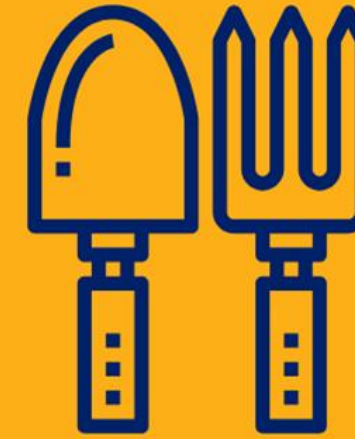
Thank you for joining me today!

Bio:

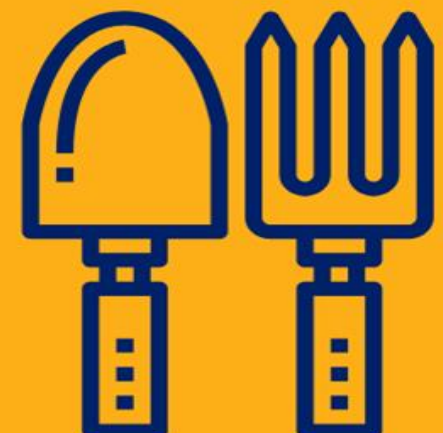
- Planting Strawberries
- City Year AmeriCorps Alum
- Transition into direct sales
- FoodCorps AmeriCorps Alum 2019-2020 SY
- Transition
- Current 21st CCLC Site Coordinator

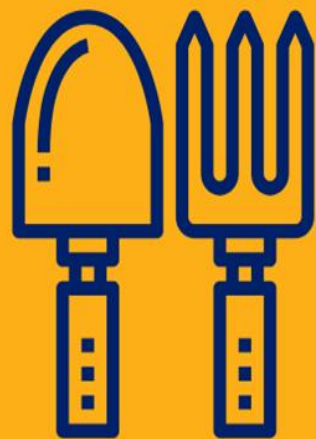
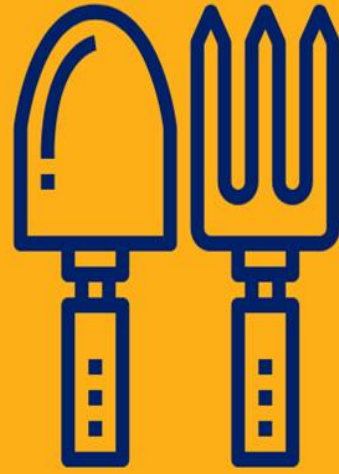
Overview

- Goals
- Covid pivots and spring/summer
- Virtual Planting Day and the start of the Osborn Garden committee
- Continuing as part of Longview
- Merging into a part of the 21st CCLC program



GOALS



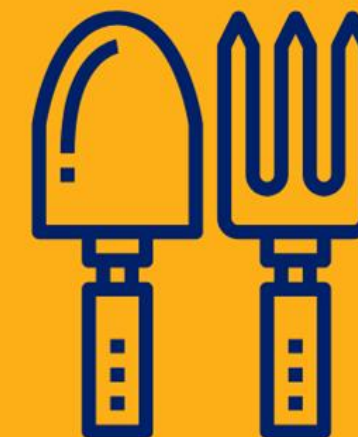
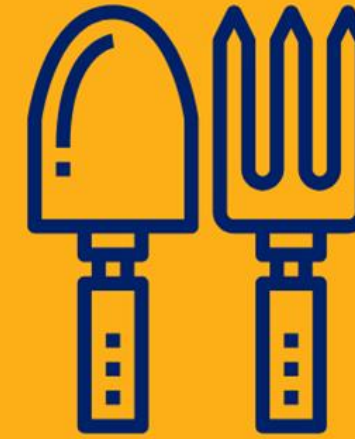
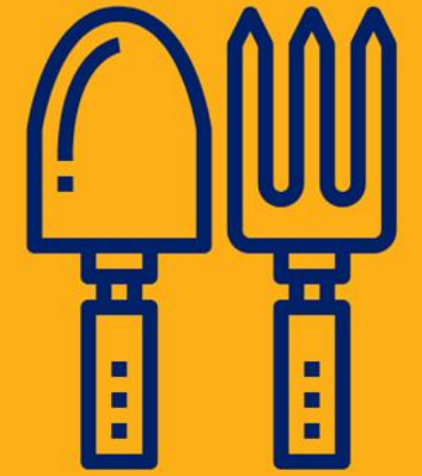


1. To intentionally build a school culture and community that is invested in the gardens.

1. To continue garden programming during covid and with the loss of supports of dedicated garden staff.

STRENGTHS

- An amazing Nutrition department w/ 60% scratch cooking kitchens.
- Existing school gardens and school seed libraries
- Years of FoodCorps and garden education prior to covid
- Supportive staff and administration



Ending FoodCorps

COVID-19 Pivots

- Used final budget to install drip in the Longview gardens
- Farm Stands became a weekly event through mid July
 - gave out donated seeds
 - connected with the community
- Monthly email updates to staff and families continue







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Starting the school year!

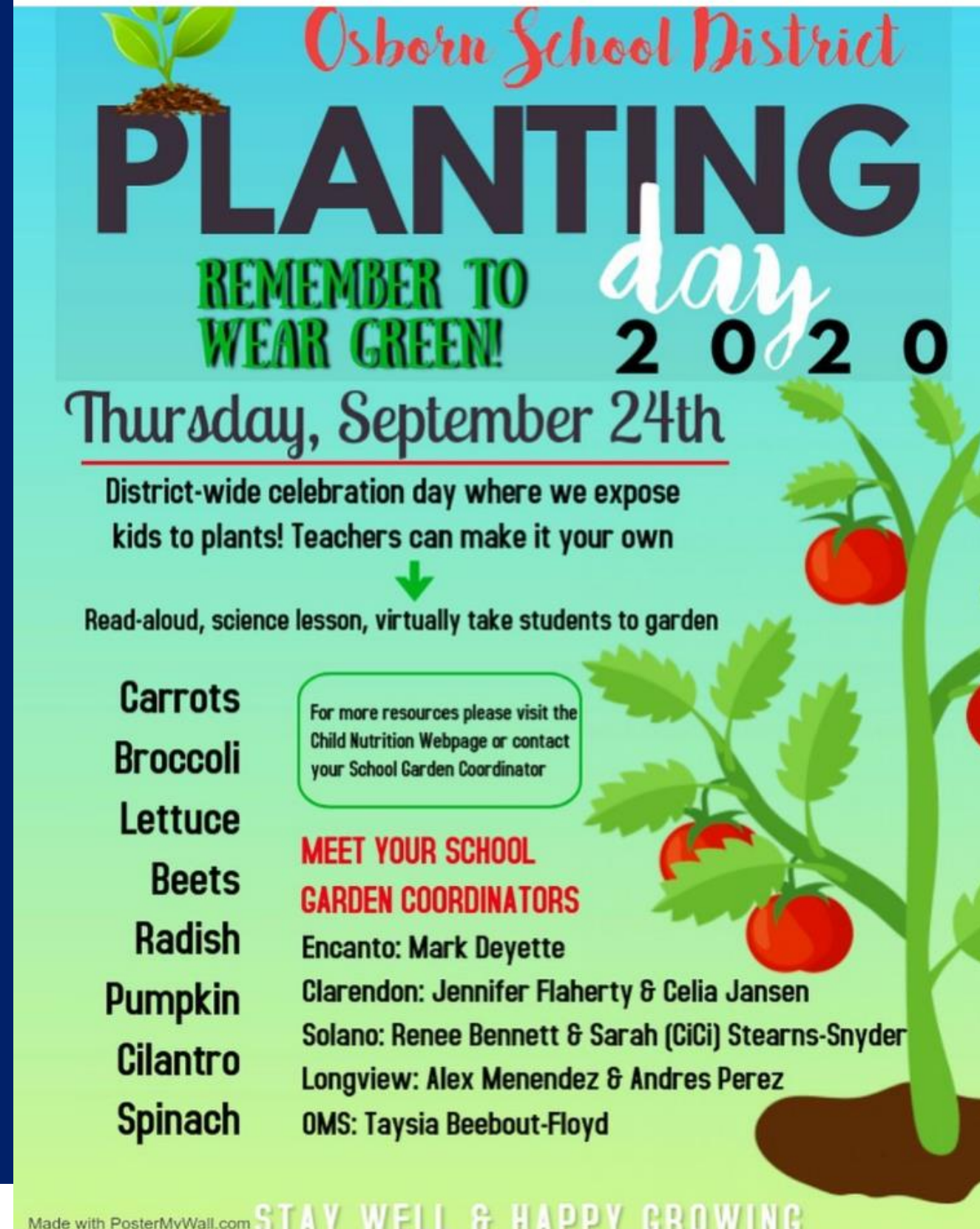
Planting day

- Tradition of planting day
- How do we make it virtual?
- 96 responses from LV families for planning the garden
- Finding support across the district w/ creation of a garden committee
- Rainbow chard





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PLANTING
REMEMBER TO WEAR GREEN!
day
2020
Thursday, September 24th

District-wide celebration day where we expose kids to plants! Teachers can make it your own

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Read-aloud, science lesson, virtually take students to garden

Carrots
Broccoli
Lettuce
Beets
Radish
Pumpkin
Cilantro
Spinach

For more resources please visit the Child Nutrition Webpage or contact your School Garden Coordinator

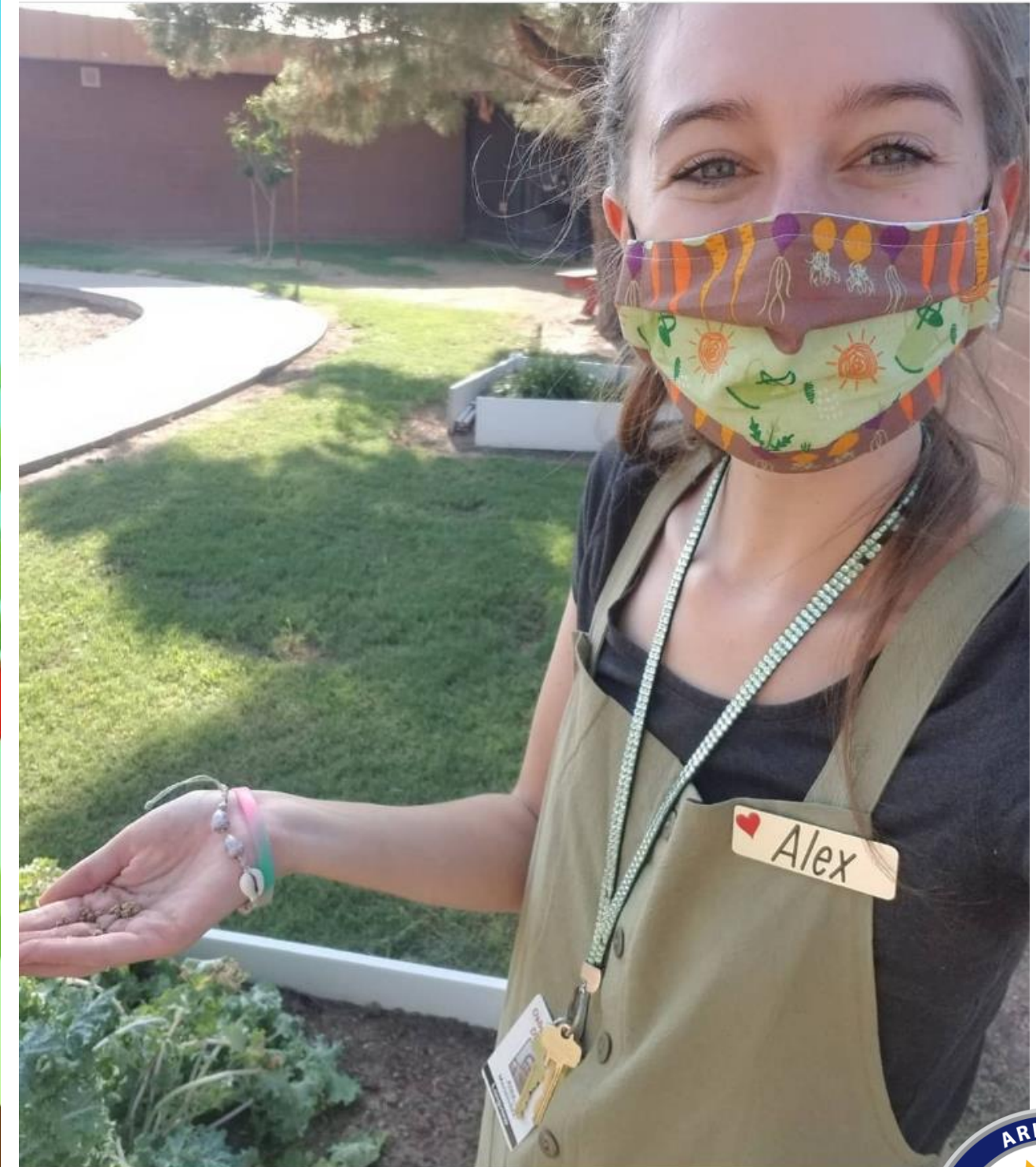
MEET YOUR SCHOOL GARDEN COORDINATORS
Encanto: Mark Deyette
Clarendon: Jennifer Flaherty & Celia Jansen
Solano: Renee Bennett & Sarah (CiCi) Stearns-Snyder
Longview: Alex Menendez & Andres Perez
OMS: Taysia Beebout-Floyd

STAY WELL & HAPPY GROWING

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Next Steps: 21st CCLC

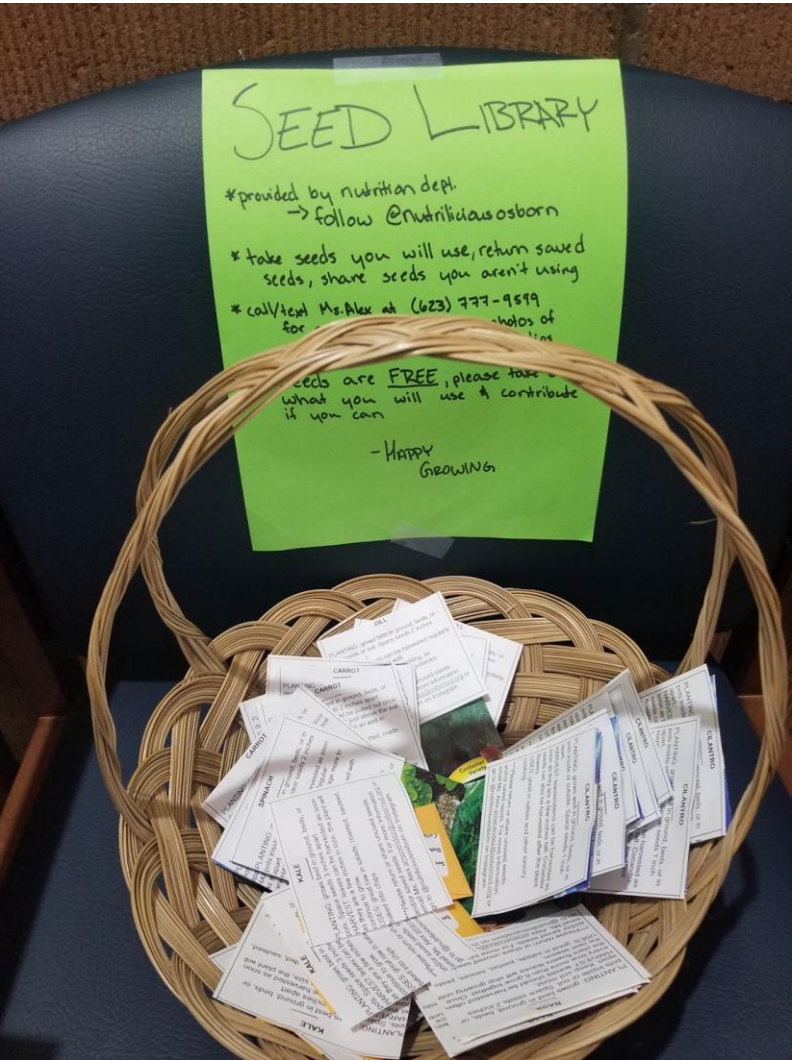
Plans for Sustainability

- Blue Watermelon Project's Partnership
- Community Seed Library
- 1:1 connections w/in the school
- Garden education as *asynchronous* learning during “out-of-school” time
- NATIFS partnership
- Continuing farm stands
- Summer plans

Virtual Chef in the Garden

Blue Watermelon Project & Partnership





Ms. Alex's Favorite Resources

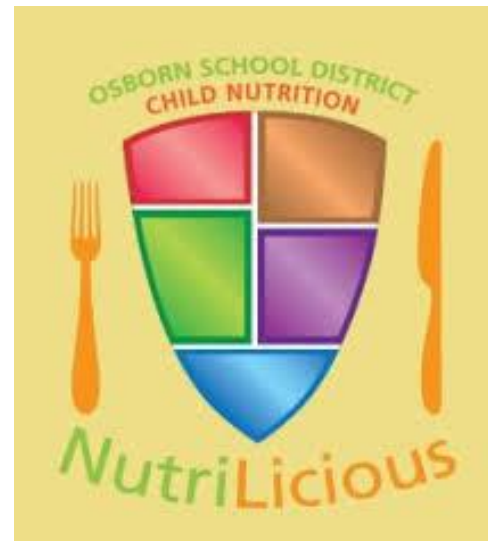
- <https://foodcorps.org/>
- <https://www.agclassroom.org/>
- <https://lifelab.org/>
- <https://extension.arizona.edu/maricopa-county-school-community-gardens>
- <https://greenourplanet.org/school-gardens/>
- <https://kidsgardening.org/garden-activities/>



We are all in this together!



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Upcoming Opportunities:

- **March 17th** – Success Stories with Concordia Charter School
- **April 21st** – Success Stories with Joseph City USD
- **May 20th** – Success Stories with Alhambra School District

Register: <https://bit.ly/AZSchoolGardens>



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