Designing Your School Garden
Garden Design Scavenger Hunt

Please think of the children first. If you ever have anything to do with their entertainment, their food, their toys, their custody, their childcare, their health care, their education, listen to the children, learn about them, learn from them. Think of the children first.
~ Mister Rogers

1. Find two places where art has been incorporated in the garden.

2. Find areas for groups to gather and to teach lessons.

3. What types of composting systems are used in the garden?

4. Find an area planted with perennials that provides habitat for garden wildlife.

5. Find an area where tools and equipment are stored.

6. Find different types of signs used in the garden. Think of the pros and cons of each type of sign.
7. Find some examples where recycled/reused materials are utilized in the garden.

8. Find an area where you could observe and record the weather.

9. Find areas where annual flowers and food crops are grown. What type of beds or containers are they growing in?

10. Where are the water sources in the garden? What type of irrigation is used in the garden?

11. Find an area for washing hands or vegetables.
# Instructional School Garden Elements

List the basic elements of your garden and areas you would like to add or improve.

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SAMPLE GARDEN

Shady area

Benches

Tables

Herb bed

Feature:

Birdbath,
fountain,
statue,
3 Sisters

Weather station

Annuals/flowers

Work/food prep table

Sink

Insect
loving plants

Perennials

and flowers

Annual Beds

Tool shed

Greenhouse

Native plants and/or

Butterfly garden

Rain gauge

Weather features

Wind sock