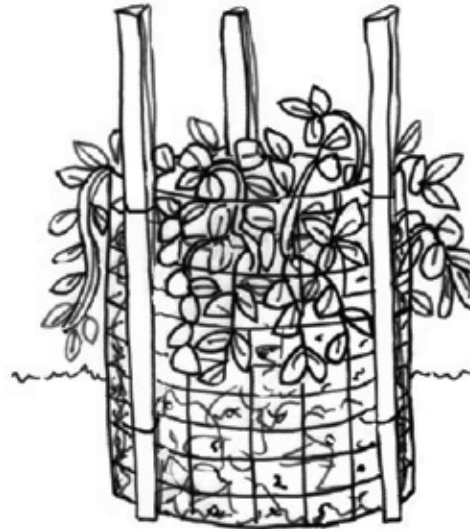




*Plant Legacy Gardens bed by June.*



*Add compost to potatoes planted in cages.*

## June

School is out before the summer solstice about the 21st, the longest day of the year.

### In the Gardens:

- Review journals. What did students learn from their careful observation this year? Have class share observations, drawings, poetry and beyond.
- Finish planting Legacy Gardens. Write letter to next year's class about what has been planted.
- If a class is growing gourds, beans, cucumbers or other climbing plants, be sure a sturdy structure is in place for the plant to climb. Check structure over the summer to make certain plant is trained to grow up and not out.
- Add compost to potatoes planted in cages.



*Outgoing class writes letter to incoming class about what they planted.*



*New class harvests the bed in the fall.*

### Garden Maintenance:

- June is a good time to mulch the Wildlife Habitat. This helps to conserve water. Use compost or composted leaf mulch and spread material one to two inches deep around plants.
- Weed the garden before school is out.
- A garden steward should create a maintenance and watering signup schedule for summer.
- In the Multicultural Garden beds, be sure there is clear communication about plants so that Legacy projects have produce in the fall.