



Take a leaf walk

November

According to the Farmers Almanac, the average first frost for Portland is November 15.

In the Gardens:

- Record and sketch in garden journals.
- Observe growth of fall/winter gardens.
- Consider keeping a record of last frost/first frost. When did it happen this year?
- Study artist Andy Goldsworthy and make a temporary art project with fall leaves. Take pictures to share.

Garden Maintenance:

- Rake and compost magnolia leaves in Multicultural Garden, a good job for upper grades.
- Tools should be put away.
- Leave plant matter in Wildlife Habitat to decompose as in the wild.

Explore the neighborhood:

- Collect fallen leaves for journaling or art projects.
- Look for color change in leaves on school grounds, in nearby Clinton Park, or take a walk across Division St. to 58th. There are a variety of street trees on the east side of that street. To view more fall color, continue on to the Mount Tabor nursery east of 60th on Lincoln.

