

Copper View Gardeners



Newsletter

March 2019

"Together we will learn and grow!"



UPCOMING EVENTS

* **Note date changes** - If you can help during any activity, please email

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March 1: Move Rock! HELP NEEDED! We need volunteers to help move 8 cubic yards of rock to our new outdoor classroom area. Sign-in at the office at 8:00 AM and meet on the basketball court. We need extra shovels and wheelbarrows, too.

April 22: Loosen Onions! HELP NEEDED! We need volunteers (adults only) to help loosen 1,000 onions. This process involves a potato fork, to pull the roots slightly. This will make the process to harvest much easier for the students. Sign-in at the office at 8:00 AM and meet in the garden.

April 23: Onion Harvesting Day! Students will help harvest 1,000 Texas Super Sweet 1015Y onions!

: **Onion Trimming - HELP NEEDED!** We need volunteers to help snip the tops and roots off the onions. You will follow behind classes, after they pull the onions up. We need help starting at 8:00 AM until it is completed. We may need help after school, as well.

April 25: CVES Family Garden Night! 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Enjoy an evening out in our school garden! There will be many hands-on activities to enjoy. Come decorate river rocks for our Be Kind "River of Kindness"; learn about vermicomposting; make soil blocks; plant seeds; walk through our butterfly garden; enjoy a refreshing cup of infused water; and much more!

During the evening, you can purchase Texas Super Sweet 1015Y onions for \$2.00/lb. Students will weigh and sell the onions as a SCHOOL FUNDRAISER! Monies raised will help grow and sustain the Copper View Elementary School gardens!

April 25 - May 16: Onion Fundraiser!

Students will continue to sell Texas Super Sweet 1015Y onions until they are sold out. Get your onions early - as they will sell quickly!

Times for the sale - TBA in April Newsletter



WISH LIST

Volunteer help! See above dates & times!

GENERAL UPDATES

Butterfly Garden: Some of the plants did not survive the cold temperatures and snow. ☹️

Outdoor Classroom: Shading will be installed the week of 2/25/19. Donated rock from the Green Valley Gardeners will be moved into place on 3/1/19.

SPED Sensory Board: In the planning stage!

CLUB UPDATES

Bulldog Diggers:

The Bulldog Diggers club set up their new worm bin! They also read, "Diary of a Worm". See pictures, below.

Jedi Academy:

Unfortunately, the rain and snow buried the Jedi Garden. We will see if the plants survive in the next day or two.



PROJECT COORDINATORS

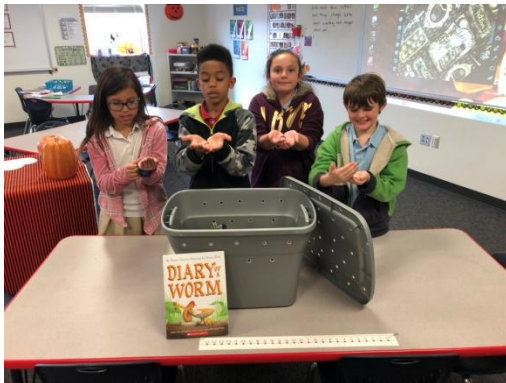
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PHOTOGRAPHS



Snow in the garden

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**The Bulldog Diggers setting up
their worm bin.**

Do you have a green thumb? Do you like to garden or cook healthy recipes? Would you like to submit a garden article, tip, photo, or recipe for an upcoming newsletter?

Please submit it to: kstrayer@sahuarita.net

