

Kids' Activities

Making a Garden Journal - Fold 8.5x11" paper in half. Then, bind it into a journal with stapler or punch holes and bind with yarn. You can use a colored piece of paper for the cover and white paper for the inside pages. Decorate the cover of your garden journal with pictures of fruits, vegetables, and other garden designs. Don't forget to write your name on your journal!

Leaf Rubbings - Take a leaf and put it underneath the paper. Then, rub over the paper with a crayon. Try different colors and different leaves!

Nature Bracelets and Bookmarks - Have an adult help you get started. Wrap wide tape around your wrist **with the sticky side away from your skin!** Now, select leaves and small flowers or flower petals and stick them to your bracelet. When you have filled your bracelet, you can either wear it - or cut it off and use it as a bookmark.

Dream Gardens - Get together with a partner or a few friends and brainstorm a list of things you would find in a garden. (For example, carrots, apple trees, a worm bin, a pond, a bench, etc.) Then, imagine you were a bird flying over your "dream" school garden and draw what you would see. Remember to draw the "bird's eye view," looking down at the tops of trees and the garden beds. Be creative and add as many things as you'd like to your dream garden.