

#### **Appendices 4.**

This garden calendar is for programmatic activities and themes developed in 2006 for a school garden recipient.

#### **The Garden Project of Southwest Colorado: 2006 Weekly Program Topics/Activities April through October**

##### **\*\*Outdoor Projects**

##### April

- What is a Seed?- indoor lesson with activity
- Garden Planning- designing the garden? (collages, flashcards, favorite game)
- \*\*Ground-Breaking
- \*\*Cold Season Crops- salad greens, broccoli, root crops,

##### May

- Mother's Day Projects- seed paper,
- \*\*Warm Season Crops- tomatoes, peppers, squash, pumpkins, beans, cucumbers...

##### June

- \*\*Compost
- Father's Day Projects
- \*\*Sensory Garden/Horticultural Therapy- Sue Bruckner, guest speaker
- Plant Talk- the body of a plant

##### July

- \*\*Tea and Juice Party- herbs in the garden- Turtle Lake
- \*\*Open House with Parents
- \*\*Nature Field Trip- around the block! To the park!
- \*\*Biodiversity in the Garden- Bugs, Birds, Plants

##### August

- \*\*BUG DAY! –release ladybugs in the garden
- Local Food Appreciation- Taste testing, Guest Speaker
- Intergenerational Program- visit
- \*\*Horticultural Therapy

##### September

- \*\*Schedule Farm Tour
- Multicultural Appreciation "Gardening Around the World"

##### October

- \*\*Scarecrows
- Cooking Demonstration- Turtle Lake
- \*\*Fall Bulbs
- \*\*Winterizing the Garden- Sheet Composting