

PLANTS GROW CHILDREN CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

"The Plants Grow Children program is presented by WSU Master Gardeners who help children grow by sharing their smiles, their joy of gardening, and their knowledge of plants, soil, and insects."

LESSON	GRADE LEVEL	CLASS LENGTH	DESCRIPTION
The Miracle of the Seed	K	45 minutes	Students learn about what is needed to make seeds grow. Each student gets the chance to plant a seed in a cup.
The Mini-Greenhouse	1	60 minutes	Students learn about planting seeds and plant growth requirements. Each student gets to take home a "mini-greenhouse" with 2 pots of seeds they have helped plant.
The Amazing Potato	2	60 minutes	Students will learn about the "amazing Washington potato" - the different varieties that grow in Washington, different parts of the plant, how it's planted and harvested, and the many ways that potatoes are used in our daily lives. Each student will also get to make their own individual potato person to take home and each classroom will get to plant a potato in a 6 inch pot and watch it grow every day.
Tree-mendous Trees	3	60 minutes	Trees are amazing wonders of nature. Students will learn about trees and how they grow. Each student will have a take-home "tree-mendous" tree activity booklet.
Composting with Worms	4	60 minutes	Students learn about composting and the recycling of organic wastes with the assistance of earthworms. Each classroom will get their own worm compost bin (if desired) to set up for composting food wastes.
Everyday Insects	5	60 minutes	All bugs are insects but not all insects are bugs. Students will learn about the interesting world of insects ... insect life cycles, their uniqueness in the animal kingdom, and their roles in our world. Each student will have the chance to make an "insect" to name and take home.

- ❶ Request only one lesson per class.
- ❷ Select only the appropriate class for the designated grade level.
- ❸ **Please do not combine classes.** Times are based on 25 to 35 students per class... combined classes take longer because of the hands-on activities. Special arrangements for combined classes must be made with the scheduler to insure adequate time to teach the class and to insure that there are enough assistants to help with the action learning activity.
- ❹ **Please indicate in the comment section of the Sign-Up form if you have students with special needs.**

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