Creating Landscapes *for* Families

'Hey…we can use the rocks we dug out to make something cool!'

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Smile BIG …

by Danielle and Jalapeno

THIS WEEK…

TUESDAY, JUNE 10 5-7 pm

We will be building teepee stakes for peas and beans; planting a few last minute things; checking on the weeds; watering if needed

THURSDAY, JUNE 12 – NOON

Garden Coordinator Meeting

Carol's House! Thanks Carol!

THURSDAY, JUNE 12 5 – 7 pm

We will be building two garden benches – in memory of our friend Debbie Gifford; checking on the weeds; watering if needed; writing & mounting "stories" that are part of our garden

NEXT WEEK…

TUESDAY, JUNE 17 5-7 PM

GARDENING IN GENERAL…

THURSDAY, JUNE 19 4-7 PM

OUR FIRST POTLUCK OF THE SEASON! DETAILS TO FOLLOW…

Families Doing What Families Do Best…

Yes…we found rocks. Rocks of all sizes and shapes. BUT while some may see those as problems, Families did what they do best and saw those rocks as possibilities! So – now that our soil is prepared and rocks are ***out*** of the garden and in a nice, neat pile ALONGSIDE the garden…the possibilities are endless! Be on the lookout for beautiful sculptures in our garden…and help yourself to some rocks and create a sculpture of your own when you visit!

LETTUCE WITH LOVE…

David Kunz, a teacher from Second District, inspired his Life Skills class to grow this beautiful lettuce from seed. The children planted it early this spring and cared for it until the day they all came over and tenderly planted it. The class makes regular "field trips" across the street to the garden to check on their lettuce – it is joyful to see the pride! Thank you Mr. K. and students – we love that you are partners in this garden!

'I hope you don't mind but I figured out a way to help you with water'

...Ms Newsome

There is something magical about this place…

I've said it before and I say it again. It never fails that when we are there, someone from the neighborhood – a brand new friend – appears and offers kind words and strong hands. The moments shared while growing this garden have been rich in community, poignant in story, and filled with inspiration to move forward…

A Few of Last Week's Moments…

PAUL, SUE, & JESSICA (our neighbors on the left) – A blue container PERFECT for holding water magically showed up in our garden – you look out for us. We love being your neighbor and hope we can help you out someday - somehow. In the meantime, we are TRYING to be as quiet as we can. (***Trying*** is the key word there… :)

MS NEWSOME (our neighbor on the right) – Hot Dry Summer Day…and there you were! Waiting for us to get there. Ready to tell of your idea. All I could do was hug you…TIGHT!! THANK YOU for cutting the top on our container, offering two more containers of your own; and keeping them filled with water from your garden hose. It is so handy for us to dip our watering cans in and get to work! Chimari was first to test it out! (on right) We love you Grandma Newsome!

AND RONDA CALOMINO – Although we were worn out after what was a long day in the hot sun, your warm smile and exuberant offer of 'a few homegrown tomato plants' offered us energy. Thank you Ronda for dropping off those "few" (many!!) beautiful plants. They are in the ground and thriving – we are grateful and thriving because of you. Please stop by again…

A CHANCE FOR US TO SHARE - On the tree stumps on the South Main St side of our garden, you will find extra seeds. We offer them to anyone who would like to take a little piece of garden and plant it at your home…*Happy week to all!*