



Outdoor Classroom Maintenance Plan: RAIN GARDEN

❖ Year-round Guidelines:

- Keep the Rain Garden watered (about once a week) to establish plantings.
- Each season, check the plant identification signs, and update signs that may be difficult to read.
- Never fertilize.
- Each season, update the Rain Garden Kiosk to let other classes know “What’s Growing On...” and to educate the students about the importance of riparian zones in our ecosystems.

❖ In Fall...

- Mulch in winter as needed. Prune as needed in the winter months.

❖ In Spring..

- Pull weeds in May when most of the flowers should be starting to bloom so that you can more easily identify the good plants you planted from the undesirable weeds.

