

Steele School Garden News

Join the **Spring Seedling Planting Program!** The Steele School Garden Committee is in full swing getting the garden and plants underway. This month the Committee will be in the classrooms teaching and planting seedlings with the kids. If you are interested in learning how to plant seedlings and want to be involved in this rich and rewarding teaching experience, email Nikki Dawson at nikkisteelegarden@gmail.com.

Grab some green! Friday, March 21 is the kick-off of **The Garden Club** and the start of spring. The students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to WEAR GREEN on the 21st and celebrate the garden and spring's arrival! Seeds will go home with students that day and the first events of The Garden Club will be announced. The Garden Club is a new social club with activities, social gatherings, and events for the entire Steele community of families and educators. Garden enthusiasts of all levels are welcome!

After-School Garden Enrichment Program for all students, grades K-5. Lots of indoor and outdoor activities including grow labs, planting our spring garden, caring for seedlings, crafts, and much, much more! More information and sign-up form at the garden's web address below.

DID YOU KNOW? The Denver School Garden Coalition of Slow Food Denver/Seed to Table, Denver Urban Gardens, Learning Landscapes, and Denver Public Schools collaborate on the grounds of dozens of DPS elementary schools to establish school/community gardens and associated education programs with the primary focus on student education and enrichment.

Learn more about Steele's garden at <http://steele.dpsk12.org/enrichment/steelegarden>



It's time to plant seeds! The students start plants in their classrooms for the Steele School Garden and the May 10th Washington Park Home Tour plant sale.

**SAVE THE DATE:
Saturday, April 26th**

Grab your shovel, bring some gloves, and join the fun when we prepare the garden for the new season!

