

Hello Garrison Mill Families!

In just 10 days, the Captain Planet organization will be providing us with 5 additional raised garden beds, numerous seedlings & seeds, all of the soil and humus needed, and they will be cultivating our existing gardens!!! I can't wait for the weather to warm up so I can get all of our children outside and learning!



What we need is parent help on **Garrison Mill Clean-up Day!**

Saturday March 8th
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The Captain Planet garden crew will be coming by to help prune, modify our existing beds, and install our new beds. If any of you are interested in helping out with our Garrison Mill Clean-up Day, please mark your calendars! Also, if any of you are gardeners, landscapers, or simply helpful hands, **please bring any tools we can use for this adventure. We will need standing shovels, rakes, and hoes.** *What a fantastic opportunity to help improve our environmental education at Garrison Mill!*

Additional resources that are coming this month to the science lab are **6 interdisciplinary lessons for each grade level.** They are correlated to specific standards, and all of the materials and tools needed for each lesson are provided in kits. Some have a social studies, literature, or mathematics focus. **The gardens are for everyone** and I encourage each classroom to take advantage of the activities they have provided us.

This grant also provides us with summer maintenance so they will be ready for us when we come back in August! If you have any questions, please email me.

Thank you for your support!

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