



Timing

3:00—3:30



Universal School



Online Gardening Club

**Starting :April 23rd
Thursday**

Dear Parents,

Material

May Allah Shower His Mercy on all of us!

You may have it or you may buy online.(I will try to use materials that are usually found at home)

This year is different! Due to COVID-19 pandemic, kids have to stay away from school for a while.

- Prepared veggie raised bed or on the ground.(before club starts)

I want to help my students to keep themselves busy through different activities. I want to start Online gardening club instead of regular afterschool gardening club which is held every year during this time. This year it is for 5th and 6th grades only.

- Bags of soil
- Tools, gloves

The mission of our school is to give opportunity to every child to learn in different ways and also to prepare them to share and model values of the Prophetic vision as a way to become visionaries themselves.



This is also the goal of our after school gardening club. We want the students to get connected with nature, feel it, and learn to protect and improve it through different ways. We want them to understand the value of pleasant environment and healthy eating habits while developing a vegetable garden and fruit orchard. Learn to handle the situations that we are in.

- Seeds: mixed salad peas, spinach, chard, kale, beans, cucumber-zucchini etc. or you may get seedlings later in May.

The students will be working outside their home, in their backyard, front yard and inside doing different activities. Along with growing vegetables, taking care of trees and plants, they will also learn how to turn empty plastic soda bottles into beautiful flower and herb containers. There will be many more activities.

Parents are most welcome to participate in our activities. Please feel free to give suggestions and expert advice.

Expected activities

1. Planning a garden
2. How to use different seed starting containers?
3. How to prepare soil?
4. How to plant seedlings?
5. Making garden decoration pieces e.g. chimes, bird baths, painting etc.
6. Maintain gardening journal
7. Making tiles with cement