

# GOING GREEN

Attention all green thumbs out there!!  
Do you love to get dirty? Do you love to grow plants?  
Does your T-shirt say "Compost Happens"? If so,  
then this could be the class for you! Hillcrest is  
offering an after school program for aspiring  
gardeners and nature lovers, for grades 2-5.

Each Wednesday afternoon, we will plant, dig, water, weed, make compost, create garden signs, and have fun getting our hands in the earth. Basic garden principles of healthy soil preparation, recycling, xeriscaping, conservation, and use of natives and edible plants will be taught in a fun and hands on way. You (and your schoolmates) will enjoy for years to come the fruits of your labor on the playground hillside! Connect with nature by greening up our school, one planter box at a time!

The after school gardening program will be run by two garden enthusiasts who are passionate about getting kids into the garden. Cara Brockbank and Nancy Scanlon have been working to make Hillcrest a greener place for years, and are looking forward to sharing their love of all things green with your children.

GOING GREEN is open to 10 students, grades 2-5. Classes are on Wednesdays, from 1:00-2:30. The spring session starts March 17<sup>th</sup> and goes through May 19<sup>th</sup>.

There will be no classes on March 24 or April 7th.

Classes will be canceled in case of rain and a refund will be given.

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## Sign Up For Going Green Gardening Class

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Person picking up \_\_\_\_\_

Cost is \$125 for entire session.

You will be notified by email upon acceptance. Thank you!  
Checks payable to Nancy Scanlon & sent to 5821 Morpeth St.  
Oakland, CA 94618

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