



Global Learning Charter Public School

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Global Learning Charter Public School to hold Community Garden Celebration

The Global Learning Charter Public School (GLCPS) will host a “Community Garden Celebration” on Tuesday, September 29 from 1:00-2:00pm to commemorate the end of the harvest season.

The GLCPS Community Garden was launched this summer, thanks to a grant from the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts’ SEEAL Fund (Southeastern Environmental Education Alliance) and in conjunction with our partners at the Marion Institute. Funding for this and other grants administered by SEEAL was provided by the Environmental Protection Agency through the City of New Bedford.

The garden is a part of the school's environmental science education curriculum which emphasizes the principles of ecology and developing students’ awareness of ‘green’ concepts and skills. Local neighbors, community members and supporters are invited to acknowledge those who assisted in creating the garden.

Through involvement with a community garden, field trips to organic farms, research and attendance at Bioneers by the Bay, students have been educated about issues and concepts of eco-equity, eco-equality, and environmental activism.

This event will be held at 190 Ashley Boulevard in New Bedford and it is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Stephanie Wick, Director of Institutional Advancement at 508-991-4105.