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MEDIA ADVISORY

Kirk Elementary Creates a Garden with Help from Home Depot

What: Students at Kirk Elementary School will create a raised garden, with support from a Home Depot crew

When: Monday, March 18, 2019
9 a.m.

Where: Kirk Elementary School
2000 E. Belgravia Ave. (93706)

Students at Kirk Elementary School will plant a garden of vegetables and flowers that will support learning and provide fresh produce for Kirk families. The Home Depot in Clovis will not only donate materials for the raised garden beds, but will send a crew of employees to build the garden bed structures. Students will fill the structures with dirt and do the planting.

Through integrated lessons, student will learn math, science, and English language arts skills as they work in the garden. The garden will not only be academically beneficial, it will also teach students social skills, improve their campus and contribute to healthy eating. Kindergarten teacher Khoua Moua led the effort.

“After much planning, a garden at Kirk is about to get underway. This will be a great opportunity for learning outside the classroom and increasing access to fresh vegetables for Kirk families,” said Superintendent Bob Nelson.
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