

**How Does Your Garden Grow?**

**Taylor Elementary School 2nd Grade Program!!**


**Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Taylor Elementary School GYM**

**Students, please arrive  
in the music room at 5:45 p.m.**



**INTRO: Good evening and welcome to our program called,  
“How Does Your Garden Grow?”  
Sooooooo, sit back, relax, and enjoy the show!**



Planting seeds, one by one,  
plan for rain, hope for sun.  
Our work is never done,  
no, our work is never done.



Plant a bulb, soon it will  
be a nice daffodil.  
Our work is never done,  
no, our work is never done.

A garden is a special place,  
full of life, full of grace.  
We plant our seeds and bulbs below,  
and they will grow and grow and grow.  
They will surely grow!

Digging spuds from the dirt,  
lots of mud on my shirt.  
Our work is never done,  
no, our work is never done.

Ev'ry morn, year by year,  
picking corn ear by ear.  
Our work is never done,  
no, our work is never done.

A garden is a lovely spot,  
sometimes cool, sometimes hot.  
All our plants are in a row,  
and they will grow and grow and grow.  
They will surely grow.

Yes, they will grow and grow and grow.  
They will surely grow!

## **SONG #1: PLANTING SEEDS**

**My name is Herb, I'm the gardener here.  
The "H" is silent you know.  
I do all of the watering,  
And all of the seeds I sow!**



**This is our garden, a wonderful spot,  
Notice our perfect rows!  
As long as the gardener "forgets-me-not",  
Just about anything grows!**

**The garden has flowers and vegetables  
And even a fruit tree or two.  
There are carrots and onions,  
tomatoes and beans,  
To make a hearty stew!**



**Let's hear a song from the flowers,  
They love to swoon and croon,  
And except for bragging,  
They usually sing right in tune!**



We are the loveliest flowers.  
Look at our petals so fair.  
After a shower, we flower for hours,  
waving our blooms in the air.

A rose is a rose is a rose is a rose,  
a tulip is something to see.  
There might be another that looks very nice,  
but none are as lovely as me!  
Oh, none are as lovely as me!

We are the loveliest flowers.  
Look at our petals so fair.  
After a shower, we flower for hours,  
waving our blooms in the air.

Oh, we are the daisies, around us birds hum.  
They know we're as sweet as can be.  
Now, there is that crazy chrysanthemum.  
He's almost as lovely as me!  
He's almost as lovely as me!

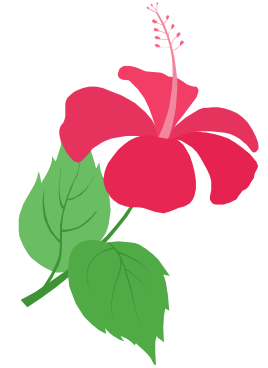
“Let's dance!”  
(Dance break)

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Look at our petals so fair.  
After a shower, we flower for hours,  
waving our blooms in the air,  
waving our blooms in the air!



**Song #2:**

**WE ARE THE LOVELIEST FLOWERS**



**Aren't the flowers just beautiful?  
They always know just what to wear.  
The way they dance so delightfully,  
As if they do not have a care!**



**We're lucky to have a gardener  
Who appreciates their blooms!  
He likes the way they smell so nice,  
Like natural perfume!**

**My name is Hanna (Herb), I'm the gardener here,  
The "H" is silent you know.  
I do all of the watering,  
Helping the garden to grow!**



**But something has happened to the gardener,  
He seems to have forgotten our needs!  
For all of a sudden, and quite uninvited,  
We're being run over by weeds!**





We're the weeds, we're cool!  
We're the weeds, weeds rule!

*(Solo)* Say weeds! *(All)* "Weeds!"  
*(Solo)* Say rule! *(All)* "Rule!"  
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We're the weeds, we're cool!  
We're the weeds, weeds rule!

Rap 1:  
Yo, we're the weeds and we're taking over.  
No more daisies! No more clover!  
We grow fast and everywhere.  
Precious pansies, beware!

We're the weeds, we're cool!  
We're the weeds, weeds rule!

Rap 2:  
We're so strong, we're so tough,  
we play hard, we play rough.  
When we grow, we go for broke.  
Precious pansies, we choke!

We're the weeds, we're cool!  
We're the weeds, weeds rule!

Rap 3:  
We don't need an invitation.  
Back off Jack, no cultivation!  
We take care of our own needs.  
Listen pansies, WE'RE WEEDS!

We're the weeds, we're cool!  
We're the weeds, weeds rule!

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We're the weeds, we're cool!  
We're the weeds, weeds rule! HUH!



# SONG #3: WEEDS RULE!

Someone call the gardener,  
And tell him to bring his hoe!  
The cabbage is crabby and ornery  
And feeling very low!



My name is Herb (Hanna) I'm the gardener here,  
The "H" is silent you know.  
What seems to be the problem dears,  
Why aren't you all in a row?

**The cabbage is having a very bad day!  
We don't know what to do!  
(S)he's sitting in her favorite place  
But feeling very blue!**



**What is it that's causing the queen (king)  
To have such a thorn in her/his craw?  
I think (s)he heard a rumor  
That (s)he was going to be Cole Slaw!**

**Now plants! Plants! Hear me once and for all!  
These weeds are getting too tall!  
I can't even see where my head meets the ground,  
AND I'M THE QUEEN (KING) AFTER ALL!!**

**We know we're in a terrible mess,  
This garden has been neglected!  
Our only hope is that a new gardener  
Will get himself elected!**



**My name is Hanna (Herb), I'm the gardener here...**

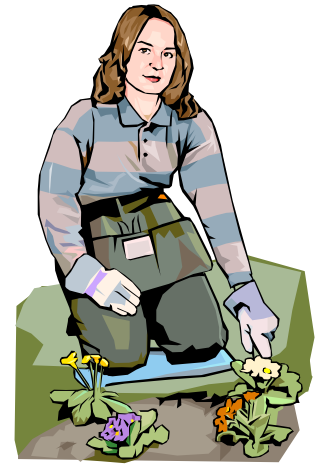
**ALL: The "H" is silent, WE KNOW!!**

**Well I've never been so insulted, my friends!  
I can't believe my ears!  
Even the onions are mad at me  
And bringing me to tears!**

**I pull the weeds every other year.  
What more do you expect?  
I'm going to find a garden,  
Where I'll get some respect!**



**Oh no, the Gardener is really upset.  
Now what are we going to do?  
The way he looked before he left  
We may end up in a stew!**



**Let's go ask the scarecrow.  
He always knows what is best.  
He got rid of those nasty crows,  
Perhaps he can do the rest!**



**Don't come around here you nasty crows!  
I'm here to take care of you!  
Fly away! Now don't you know  
I'm telling you to shoo!**



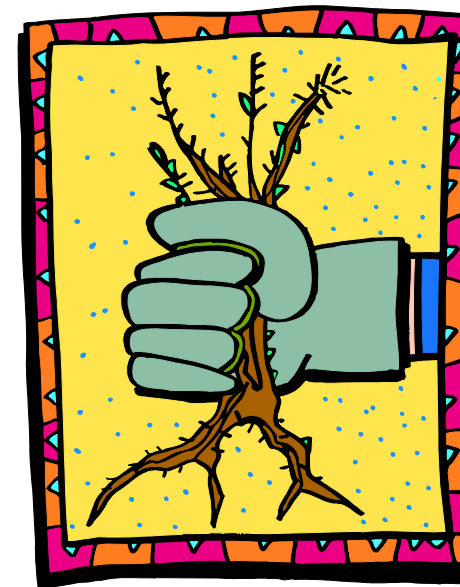
**Mr. Scarecrow, tell us please,  
We're at the end of our wits!  
These weeds are ruining everything,  
The cabbage is throwing fits!**



**When the rock garden's music was way too loud,  
You got them to stop at eight!  
You made the ravens fly away  
Before it was too late!**



**But now these weeds are out of line,  
They're causing a terrible fright!  
Tell us what we ought to do  
To get them out of sight!**





**You're right, I am the brilliant one.  
I know most everything!  
And when a problem seems no fun,  
I always like to sing!**

**ALL: Sing!!!??**



**It's not a scary song I sing,  
So don't believe the rumors!  
And with my song I think you'll see  
We'll even save late bloomers!**

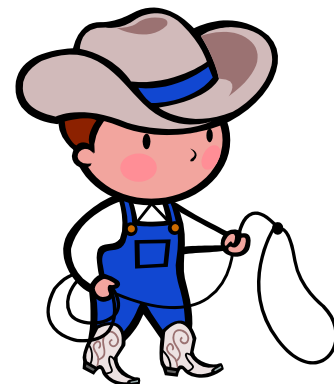


**But what kind of song will do any good  
To rid us of these weeds?  
Surely you must have a better plan  
To help us with our needs.**



**What kind of song, you ask me now?  
I'll tell you 'til I'm hoarse!  
To get rid of weeds the song must be,  
A HOE down....,**

**ALL: Of course!!!!**



Ev'rybody grab a hoe,  
go through the garden row by row.  
That's the way we'll save the day;  
do it with a garden hoedown!



Hoedown high, hoedown low,  
hoedown now and away we go!  
Ev'rything is coming up green!  
We did it with a garden hoedown!

Get a spade or get a rake!  
Go get a hoe for garden's sake.  
That's the way we'll save the day;  
do it with a garden hoedown!

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*Dance Break*

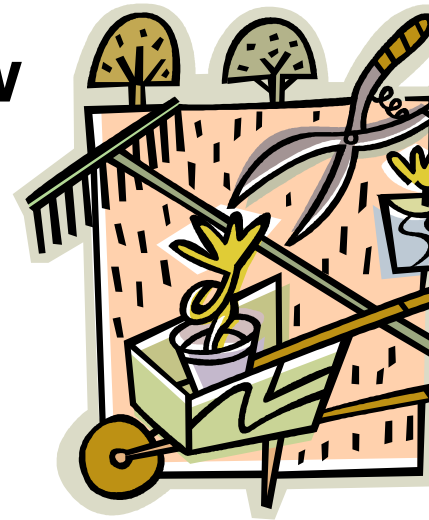
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hoedown now and away we go!  
Ev'rything is coming up green!  
We did it with a garden hoedown! Yee ha!

## **Song #4: Garden Hoedown**

**All that happy hoeing  
Has cleared away the weeds.  
And once again our garden  
Has all the room it needs!**



**Now every seed has a chance to grow  
And every flower can bloom!  
Red or yellow, purple or white,  
For you there'll always be room!**



**ALL: For all there should always be room!**



Will you give ev'ry seed  
all the love that it needs,  
to become the best that it could be?  
Will you care that each one  
has it's day in the sun,  
and can grow in a world of harmony?

Tell me how will you do, if it's all up to you?  
How will you let them know?  
Tell me how will you care? Will you love, will you share?  
How does your garden grow?  
Tell me, how does your garden grow?

We're growing up like the seeds in our garden,  
growing up to be strong.  
Growing up like the seeds in a garden,  
won't you take me along? Come along!

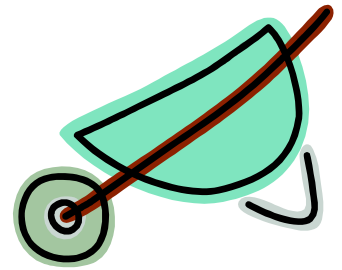
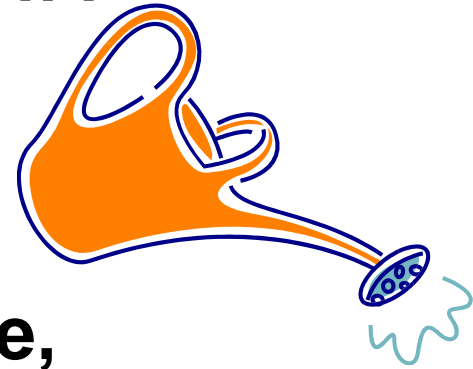
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Tell me how will you do, if it's all up to you?  
How will you let them know?  
Tell me how will you care? Will you love, will you share?  
How does your garden grow?  
Tell me, how does your garden grow?



# Song 5: How Does Your Garden Grow?

Every plant is important to me  
To make this a beautiful spot,  
And every child is important you see,  
Each one a “forget-me-not!”



Ev'rybody grab a hoe,  
go through the garden row by row.  
That's the way we'll save the day;  
do it with a garden hoedown!

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hoedown now and away we go!  
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*Dance Break*

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hoedown now and away we go!  
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# **SONG # 6: Garden Hoedown**

**ENDING: We hope you enjoyed the show!  
Thank you for coming, and good night!!!**

