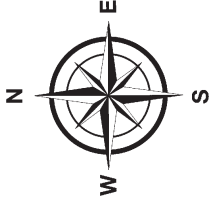
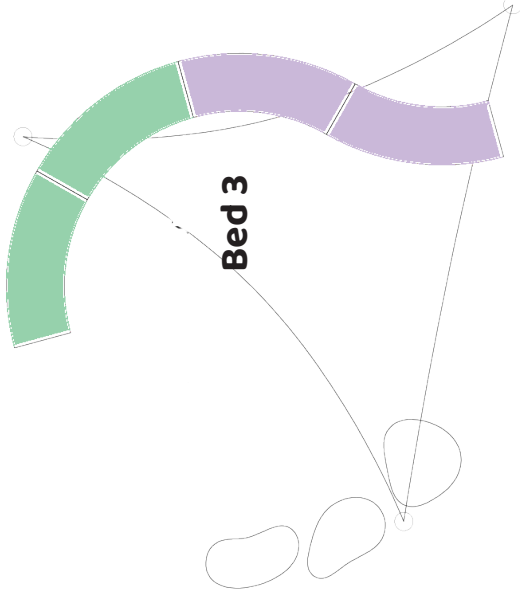
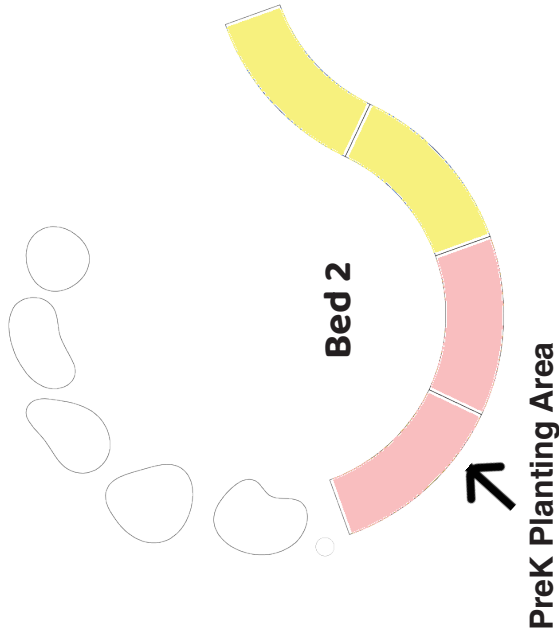


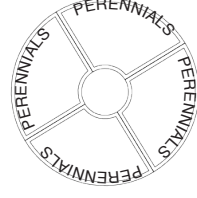
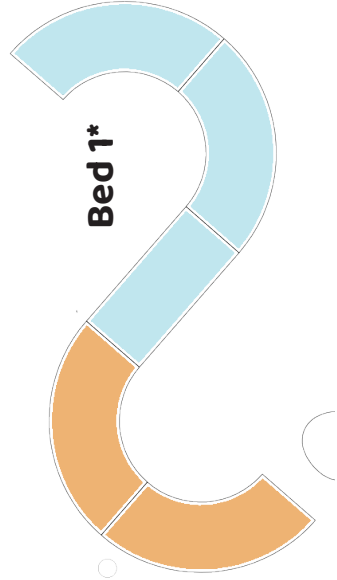
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Shed →



*** Early Bed 1:**
This is the bed where lettuce will be planted by first graders this March and grown for May harvest. This bed is equipped with clamps and brackets for season-extending caterpillar tunnels.

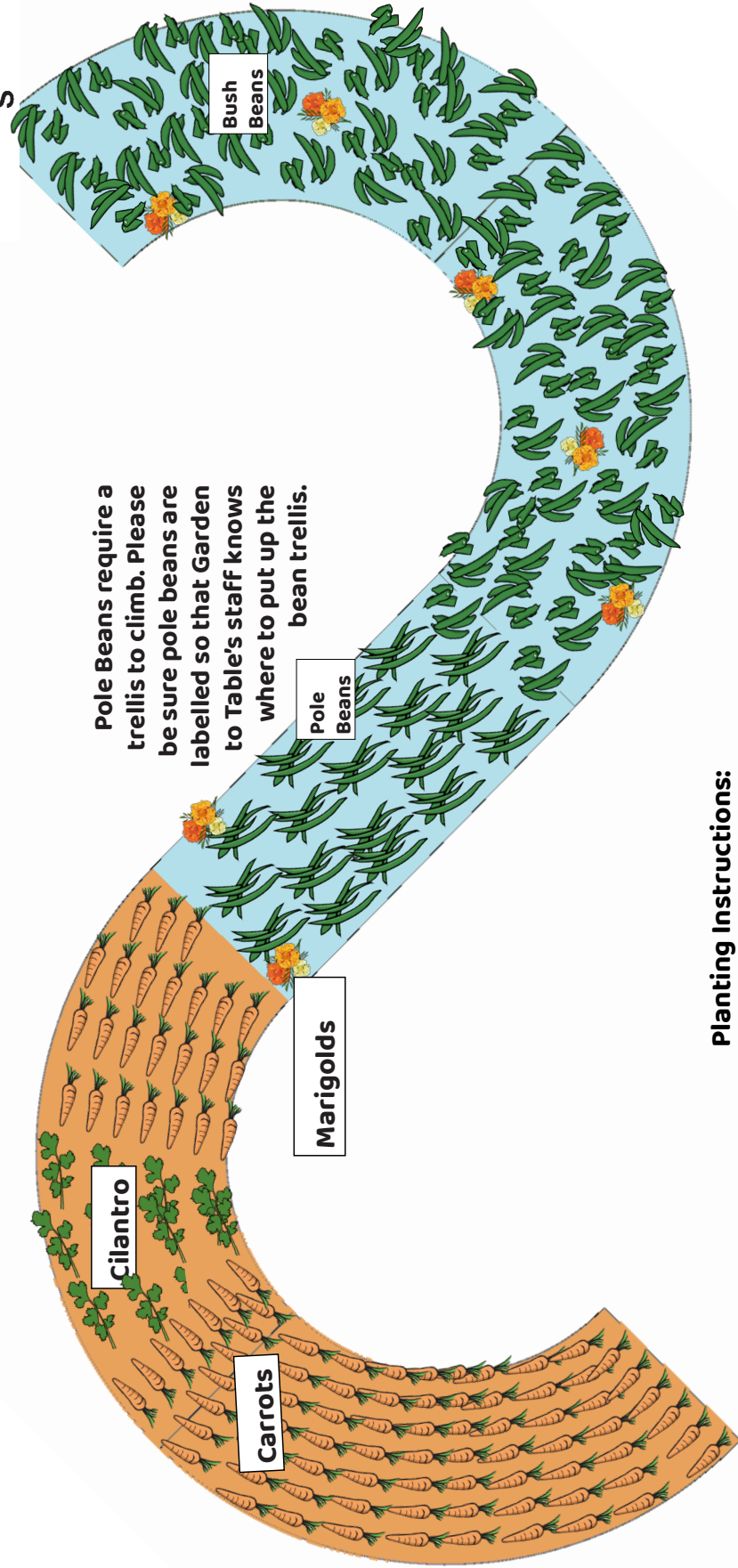
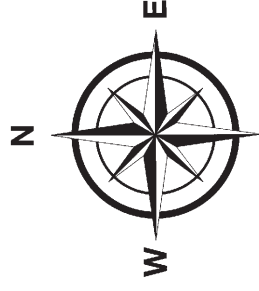


Color Key:	Cucurbit	Carrot	Nightshade	Brassica	Legume	Beetroot
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Legume & Carrot Families—Bed 1

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+ Marigolds to deter creatures who like to snack on legumes



Planting Instructions:

carrots

1/4 inch
seed depth

spacing: one
seed every 2 inches
in each direction



cilantro

1/4 inch seed depth

spacing: one
seed every 4 inches



bush beans

1 inch seed depth

spacing: one seed
every 10 inches



pole beans

1 inch seed depth

spacing: one seed
every 10 inches



marigolds (plant starts provided)

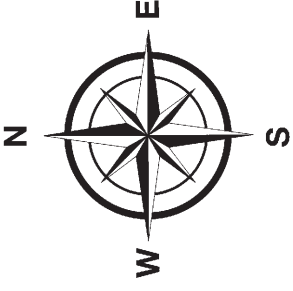
spacing: interplant
with legumes, 6
inches away from
bean seeds



Cucurbit & Nightshade Families: Bed 2

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+ Marigold to deter creatures who like nightshades & legumes + sunflowers



Planting Instructions:

pumpkin
 1 inch seed depth
 spacing: three seeds in each mound* (mounds spaced 3 feet apart)




sunflower
 1/4 to 1/2 inch seed depth
 interplant with winter squash / pumpkins +/- 10 inches from mounds




tomatoes
 (plant start provided)
 spacing: one plant +/- every 2 feet



peppers
 (plant start provided)
 spacing: one plant +/- every 14 inches



potatoes
 3 to 4 inch depth
 spacing: one potato section every 12 to 18 inches, cut side down, with eyes (sprouts) up

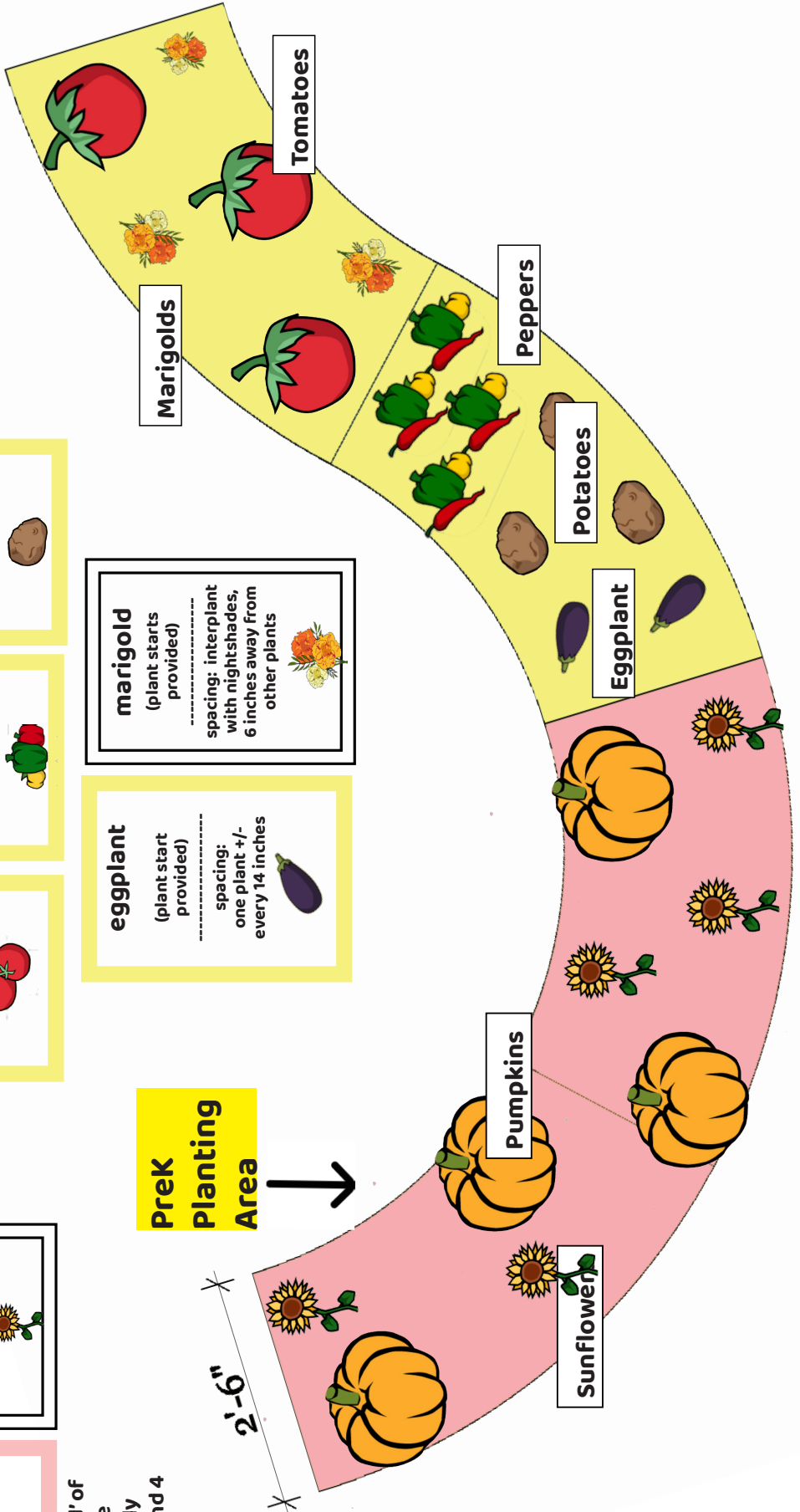


*Each 'mound' of soil should be approximately 1 foot wide and 4 inches tall.

Prek Planting Area



2'-6"



Brassica & Beetroot Families

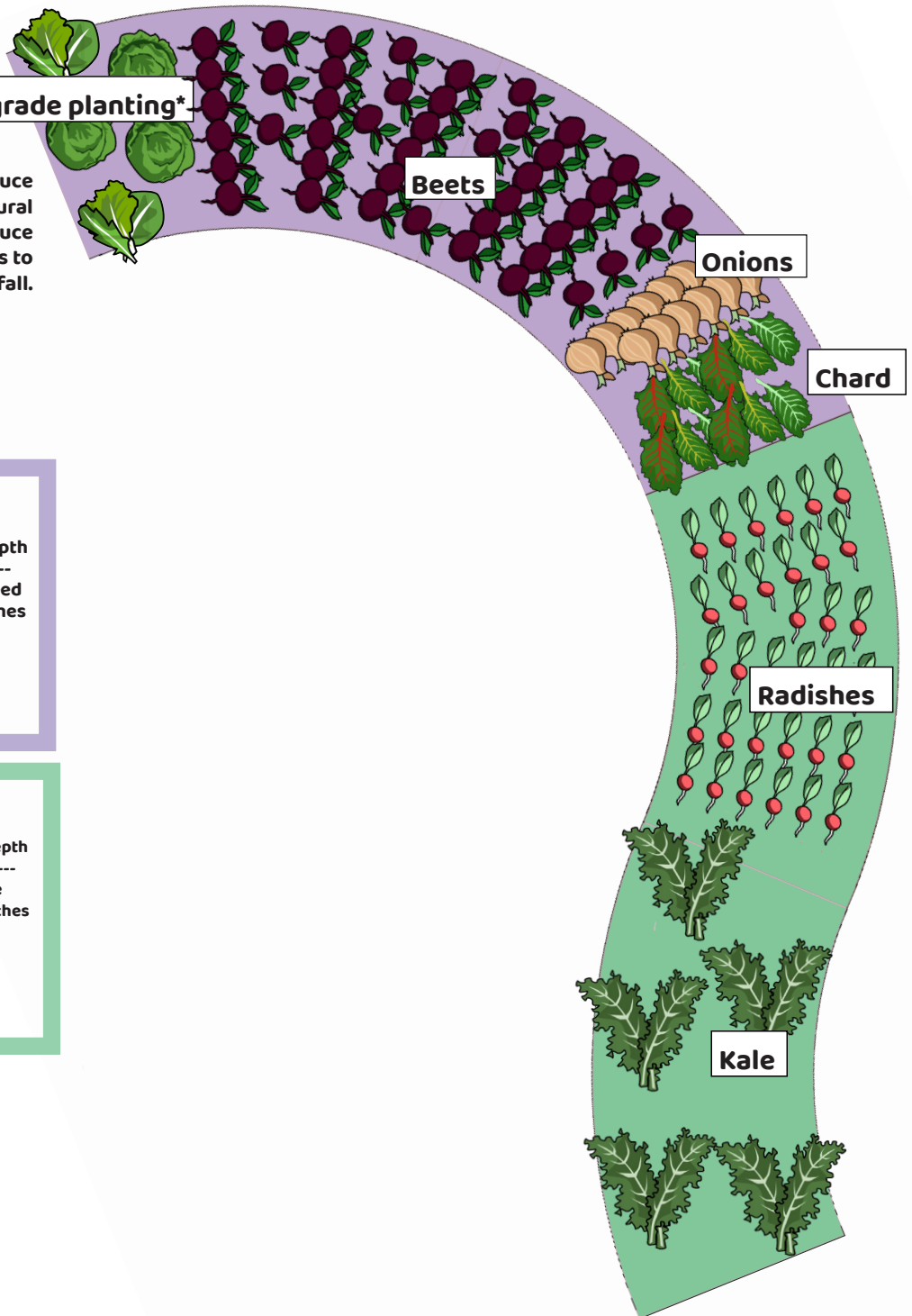
Bed 3

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+ onion, a good companion plant for beetroot family

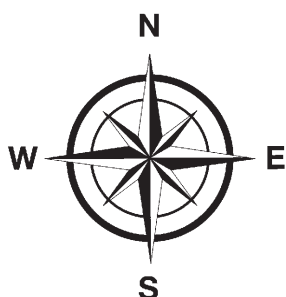
Lettuce left from first grade planting*

* This spot is for lettuce remaining from "natural habitat" lessons We let lettuce grow all summer for students to see it go to seed in the fall.



Planting Instructions:

<p>chard</p> <p>1/2 inch seed depth</p> <p>spacing: one seed every 8 inches</p> 	<p>beets</p> <p>1/2 inch seed depth</p> <p>spacing: one seed every 4 to 6 inches</p> 
<p>kale</p> <p>1/4 inch seed depth</p> <p>spacing: a group of 3 seeds per foot</p> 	<p>radish</p> <p>1/4 inch seed depth</p> <p>spacing: one seed every 2 inches</p> 





Hello Sanchez Garden Leads! Here's wishing you a wonderful planting! Without you, this 2023 3rd grade garden planting wouldn't fly. Thank you so much for all you do—

A Few Notes about your Delivery:

Maps: In making your maps each year we pay very close attention to crop rotation—each bed is on a rotation between plant families. In the table below, “CC” stands for Cover Crop. Asterisk denotes a lettuce bed.

Sanchez	2017	2018	CC?	2019	CC?	2020	CC?	2021	CC?	2022	CC?	2023
Bed 1*	Nightshades, Allium	beetroot, brassica	Y	Nightshades, legume		Carrot	Y	Beetroot, Brassica	Y	year off	Y	legumes, Carrot
	perennial bed					perennial	Y	perennial bed	Y	perennial	Y	perennial bed
Bed 3	Beetroot, Cucurbit	nightshades,	Y	Cucurbit, beetroot		Brassica	Y	Cucurbit, Carrot	Y	year off	Y	Beetroot, Brassica
Bed 2	Nightshades, cucumber	cucurbits, beet	Y	Brassica, Carrot		Cucurbit	Y	Nightshades, legume	Y	year off	Y	Cucurbit, Nightshades

Because crop rotation helps with soil fertility and reduces pest and disease pressures, please spend some time before the planting to be certain your map is oriented correctly. Some garden volunteers like to place each page of the map in its corresponding bed for volunteers/teachers/students to easily reference. This is why we print the pages single-sided.

Watering: Please keep your starts moist (but not soggy) prior to planting. This will prevent transplant shock and make them easier to handle. After planting, please gently water seeds and starts. Our team will more deeply irrigate when we return later in the day. We'll also install tomato cages with protective plastic.

Trays and Plastic Containers: We grow our own plant starts in washed/repurposed containers. Please disregard what's written on any stickers attached to pots. Also, please gather up the containers once the planting is finished. We'll take these away to wash and repurpose again next year.

Leftover Seeds: Please leave your leftover seeds in the white plastic tub (ideally in a shaded location) for us to pick up after the planting and use for replanting what doesn't germinate. We'll make sure they don't go to waste!

Please let us know if you have any questions. Happy Planting from Garden to Table's Garden Team!

Contents of your Delivery:

For Cucurbit Beds

- Winter Squash Seeds
- Pumpkin Seeds
- Sunflower Seeds

For Nightshade Bed

- 3 Marigold Starts
- 3 Tomato Starts
- 4 Pepper Starts
- 2 Eggplant Start
- 3 "Seed" Potatoes

For Carrot Bed

- Carrot Seeds
- Cilantro Seeds

For Beetroot bed

- Chard seeds
- Beet seeds
- 12 onion sets

For Brassica Beds

- Radish Seeds
- Kale Seeds
- Turnip Seeds

For Legume Bed

- 7 Marigold Starts
- Pole Bean Seeds
- Bush Bean Seeds

For Pollinator-Attracting Perennial Bed