



# 4-H School Enrichment Program



## Mohave County School Gardening Program

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#### A Fair Garden



MARCIA KEELER/Courtesy  
Gerald Olson (left), 4-H agent with the University of Arizona Mohave County Cooperative Extension, Michael D. File, Mohave County school superintendent, and Nina Brackett (right), instructional specialist, Mohave County School Gardening, show off the fresh harvest from area school gardens in time for the county fair.

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#### School gardening program takes root

<http://kingmandailyminer.com/main.asp?Search=1&ArticleID=39286&SectionID=1&SubSectionID=797&S=1>

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#### Kingman Social Club: School Gardening Program

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#### Volunteers keep Ag-in-the-Classroom going

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#### Gardening Grant

The City of Kingman Clean City Commission is awarding the Mohave County School Gardening Program with their Community Education and Beautification Grant, with \$1,875 to the Mohave County 4-H Leader Council, in support of the gardening program. The grant enabled the program to educate more schools and students. School Gardening workshops are available on the first Thursday of the month from September to April, starting on Sept. 2 at 5:30 p.m. For more information, contact Nina Brackett at (928) 753-3788.



Courtesy -- Pictured are KAOL Primary students Amelia and Robert Scott Brackett sitting in front of the school garden at Kingman Academy of Learning Intermediate School along with Clean City Commission Chairman Chuck Gibson.

**Thank YOU for your interest and support for Mohave County School Gardening and Ag-in-the-Classroom!**

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Mohave County School Gardening Program has been providing teachers, school volunteers, and students with hands-on training on the basics of botany, horticulture, soil science, water conservation, and agricultural food science; to compliment classroom learning on subjects including science, math, language arts, social studies and art while meeting the Arizona Academic Standard.

In less than four years, we have:

- ✓ outreached to more than 26 schools
- ✓ serving over 175 classrooms and 1,800 students annually
- ✓ coordinated over 40 volunteers to assist with in-class lessons

School Gardening Program is a success and continues to grow. As part of the Agriculture-in-the-Classroom, we will continue to offer county-wide and in-service workshops to local teachers; with monthly one-hour workshops available on first Thursday from Sept to April, and three-hours workshops on second Saturday of October and February (**next Saturday workshop is Feb. 12, 2011**). We are also available to provide on-site "In-Service" training to teachers and monthly "AG-in-the-Classroom" lessons to students; based on requests and numbers of participating schools and teachers. We also can assist with the 4-H School Enrichment Program "Junior Master Gardener" for after-school activity club.

- 4-H School Enrichment Program workshop participating teachers will receive a hands-on classroom kit (Seed Germination and other plant science lessons) ready for 30 STUDENTS! (*Extras available for larger class size with early Registration.*)
- 4-H School Enrichment Program workshop certified teachers will earn continuing education credits as approved by the County School Superintendent's Office, Mike File.
- 4-H School Enrichment Program workshop fees will apply to the Summer Agricultural Institute reimbursement scholarship and/or the AZ Farm Bureau education kit usage fees.

**TEACHERS:** Saturday Workshops \$10 (9:00 am to 12:00 Noon), Feb. 12, 2011  
Thursday Workshops \$5 (5:30-6:30 pm), 2011 (Jan. 6, Feb. 3, April 7)

**Ag-in-the-Classroom** is funded by the Mohave County School Superintendent's Office and the University of Arizona Mohave County Cooperative Extension, for more info please contact Nina Brackett at (928) 753-3788, or visit <http://cals.arizona.edu/mohave/4h/AG-IN-THE-CLASSROOM.htm>

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