

Children's Garden at Picardo 2011

The purpose of the Picardo Children's Pumpkin Patch is to bring the children of Picardo together, to form friendships, and to help build a sense of community and learning here at Picardo. The pumpkin patch is a place that the children can call their very own. Through participation in the pumpkin patch the children develop a sense of ownership for the garden and a connection with nature.

We are looking for:

- 1.) Families with children who would like to participate
- 2.) Volunteers who enjoy working with children (to help plan the planting and harvest parties and/or, help work with the children in the garden)
- 3.) Volunteers who would be interested in leading a family workshop on a garden related topic or leading a tour of the garden for families and children
- 4.) Donations of pumpkin seeds or starts
- 5.) Donations of bean seeds or starts
- 6.) Donations of corn seeds or starts

Plans for the Children's Garden this season:

- 1.) Planting party- June 11th
- 2.) Art for the Children's Garden
 - Flag (designed by the kids, made of drift wood, old jeans, or heavy canvas)
 - Rocks (painted by the children with their name, to be placed around the border of the garden or near their plant)
- 3.) Family workshops to take place a few times during the summer. These workshops could be a walk through the garden to learn about what people are growing, or learning about worms, compost, bees, etc.
- 4.) Harvest Party- To take place sometime in September or Early October. All the pumpkins are gleaned from the patch and all other food is harvested for food bank.