



Life Lab Science Program Celebrating 30 Years! 1979 - 2009

Special Anniversary Events

May 30th – Life Lab’s 30th Birthday Party – A Family Festival at the Garden Classroom
Celebrate our Birthday with activities for young and old. A great time to reconnect with the larger Life Lab Family.

Dine-out and Dig-in for School Gardens – Early September

Enjoy one of many fine Santa Cruz restaurants who will be donating a share of their evenings proceeds to support the school garden open house sites.

September 11th – School Garden Sustainability Summit

The summit will bring together up to 50 leaders of the California School Garden Movement to:

- ✂ document successful regional school garden support models
- ✂ discuss future funding opportunities to create and sustain school garden projects
- ✂ set goals for a garden-based learning research agenda

September 12th – Life Lab School Gardens Open House

Life Lab set its roots at Green Acres School in 1978. Since then, the Santa Cruz area has developed some of the most impressive school garden programs in the nation. Our open house will be an opportunity to see these incredible sites.

September 12th – *The Taste of the Harvest* Life Lab’s Annual Benefit and Auction in the Garden Classroom

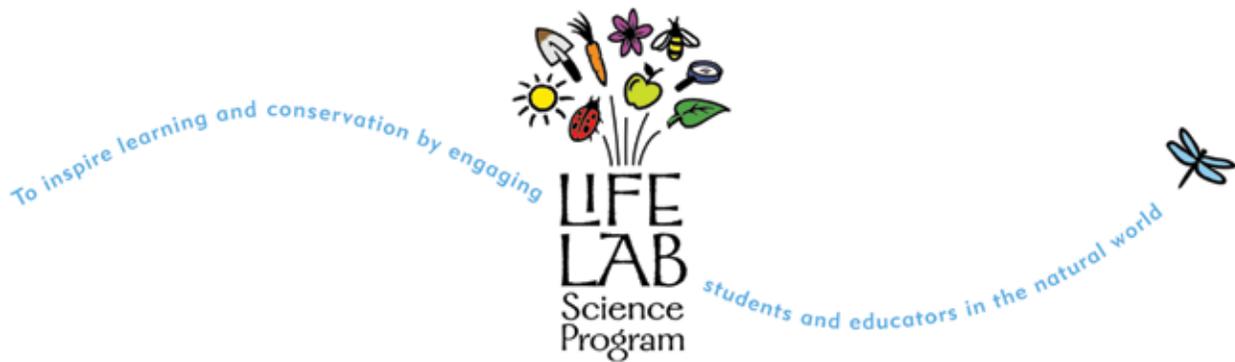
Enjoy an evening in the beauty of the Garden Classroom overlooking the Monterey Bay. Supporting Life Lab never tasted so good!

Visit www.lifelab.org/birthday.php for more birthday details:

- ***Life Lab’s History Timeline***
- ***School Garden Video Contest - Win cash and supplies for your school garden!***
- ***Garden-Based Learning Essay Series***
- ***30 Quotes From 30 Years - What people are saying***

View our regular calendar of events on the reverse side.

“Watch Learning Come to Life in the Garden”



2009 Calendar of Events

Winter

For Children and Youth

Feeling Fine with Fresh Foods Field Trips

“Food, What?!” *Food for Thought* High School In-class Programming

Educator Workshops

School Garden Bus Tour - Wednesday, January 21

Math and Science in the Garden - February 27

The Growing Classroom - March 13-14

Regional Science Conference - March 21

Plant It, Grow It, Eat It! - March 27

Spring

For Children, Youth, and Families

Spring Break Day Camp - April 6-10

Science Exploration Field Trips for Grades 1-6

Seeds of Wonder Field Trips for 3-6 year olds

“Food, What?!” Afterschool Internship

“Food, What?!” Strawberry Youth Blast

Gardening with Children - April 26

Family Camp at Pie Ranch - May 23-24

Life Lab’s 30th Birthday - May 30

Educator Workshops

Discovering the Garden in Early Childhood Education - April 4

Summer

For Children and Youth

Summer Day Camps in the Garden Classroom

“Food, What?!” Youth Employment Program

Educator Workshops

Discovering the Garden in Early Childhood Education - August 28

Fall

For Children, Youth, and Families

Farm to Fork Field Trips for Grades 1-6

Seeds of Wonder Field Trips for 3-6 year olds

“Food, What?!” Fall Afterschool Internship on the farm

Santa Cruz School Gardens Open House - September 12

A Taste of the Harvest: Life Lab’s Annual Benefit and Silent Auction - September 12

Family Farm Fresh Cooking - October 10

Garden Crafts for the Family - November 21

Educator Workshops

Plant It, Grow It, Eat It! Garden Enhanced Nutrition Education - September 17

The Growing Classroom: An Introduction to Garden-Based Learning - October 8-9

Visit www.lifelab.org/events.php for more information on all of our events.