

FOUNDATION FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Head Start Garden Project 2007

Project Update



Parents participated in the project by building wooden shapes.



They also helped turn over the soil for planting.



They also provided recyclable materials such as detergent cups, Starbucks cups, and milk cartons.

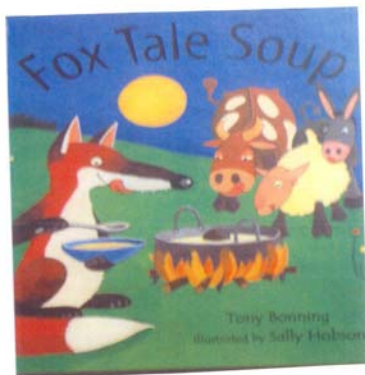
La Mirada I & II



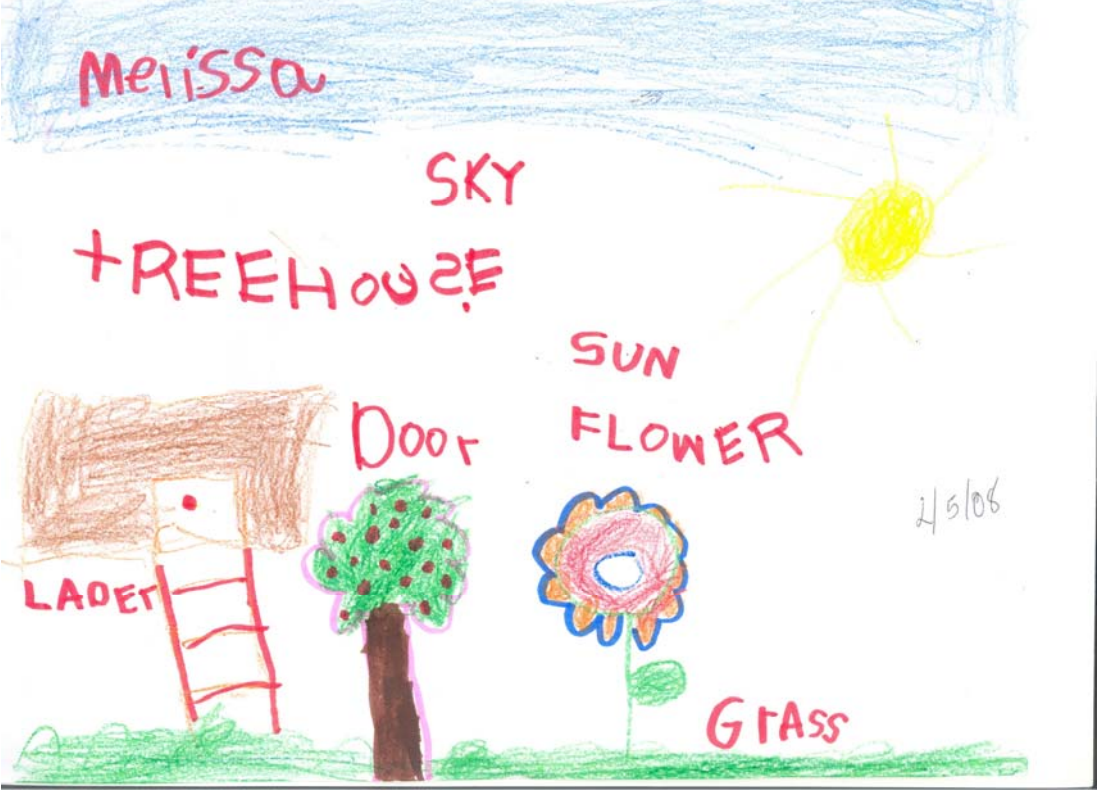
"Our Plants are growing"

Parents worked with their children at home to create large pictures of the stories about gardening.

Teachers did the introduction of planting by using books and flannel stories. Teachers included these activities in the lesson plan as part of the garden project.



Children drew pictures of what they thought the garden will look like.



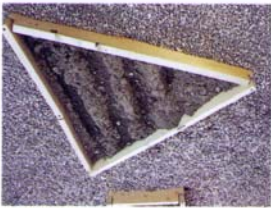
Three out of five sites had begun planting with the children. The other two are still in the process of preparing the containers and the soil.



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Hollywood's Shape Garden
First Crop of Broccoli
planted in January 2008.



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