



# GARDEN HIGHLIGHT

## Albert Einstein Academies Charter School

### SDUSD

Einstein's gardens, coordinated by parent Terri Hughes-Oelrich, highlight creativity and productivity. With a central vegetable-growing area, an orchard, international gardens and various native plant areas around campus, the site offers great examples for integrating gardens throughout campus. Students in the 3rd grade attend biweekly garden classes that incorporate theater and science. **Elementary and middle school students walk to a local restaurant, Alchemy, to learn about cooking local foods.** Alchemy is also a hub for the local food movement and has been generous in supporting annual fundraising events to support the school. The school is the first to have a DSA-approved earth oven where the school hosts pizza events during the year featuring garden produce.

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