



GARDEN HIGHLIGHT

Allen Elementary School

Chula Vista Elementary School District

The Allen School garden has existed and grown since 2004, despite not being an integrated part of any classroom routine. It has 7 raised beds, fruit trees, **a milkweed planter, and a butterfly garden** designed and built by a local nonprofit. The garden has benefitted from a small, but dedicated group of volunteers – a few teachers, including coordinator Carla Kriss, and a few community volunteers and parents. They split up the necessary tasks, and teachers can use the garden for teaching as they please.

Adapted from "Plant Good People and Cultivate Relationships" by Diana Bergman.

