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**Attention teachers!** Rotary Botanical Gardens, in conjunction with Rock County UW-Extension, will host the spring first grade education program. We would like to invite you to take part in this wonderful program.

Our program consists of several components:

1. Students and volunteer instructors interact using our DISCOVERY TABLES in order to learn the parts of a plant, how plants grow, how people use plants, and what parts of a plant we eat..
2. You can't have a trip to Rotary Gardens without a garden tour! Students will be lead through the garden by a volunteer instructor and will be introduced to the SHAPES, COLORS, and TEXTURES throughout Rotary Botanical Gardens.
3. In the grand finale, students will demonstrate HOW THE GARDEN GROWS by participating in our very popular imagination session.

Rotary Botanical Gardens will be accepting registrations for the program on a first come, first served basis. For best weather and garden conditions, we primarily host the program on through the month of May, Tuesdays through Fridays. The morning session is held from 9am to 11pm; the afternoon session is from 12:30pm to 2:30pm. The cost of the program is \$3 per student—schools with 50% or more students qualifying for reduced lunch programs may attend at a \$1 per student. RBG realizes the cost of transportation has increased while many program budgets have not. We will try to offer flexibility in our pricing in order for you to attend.

Please note that this program, like so many hosted at Rotary Botanical Gardens, is a VOLUNTEER based program. Your prompt and timely registration will ensure you optimum scheduling as well as give volunteers adequate time to meet the needs of your class. We ask for CHAPERONE participation in the program, being that chaperones mind the children for proper behavior while visiting.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

I look forward to seeing you this spring!

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