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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 four 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. Students, volunteer instructors, and chaperones work together to construct pretty flowers during our FLOWER POWER art segment.
3. 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 Gardens.
4. 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 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays through the month of May. 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. There is a 60 student maximum for each session.

Please note that this program, like so many hosted at Rotary 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 will also ask for CHAPERONE participation this year in the program. 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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