Steps:

1. **Planting calendar** (1) - that we map out in January with our frost date
2. **Seed ordering** (3) - choosing varieties, getting familiar with catalog information
3. **Seeding** (ongoing) - as guided by calendar (always have stations and partners is good to; along with side activity like packaging up seeds)
4. **Seed sale packaging** (ongoing) - with date, number of seeds, picture; we also sell seeds at the plant sale for 50 cents - good work for all grades
5. **Transplanting** (ongoing) - into larger pots, good partner activity
6. **Labeling** (ongoing) - you make the labels beforehand and demonstrate - good partner activity
7. **Signage** (ongoing) - making informative vegetable signs, and plant care signs
8. **Sale!** (1) - 4 days, each class takes a day, get trained in how to use the inventory sheet with customers and work the cash register (all with partners)
Curriculum scaffolding this project:

1. **Life science** - plant needs, parts of a plant, plant health, experimenting, how the weather affects plant needs!
2. **Plant families** - science journal/drawings showing the similarities and differences across families - leaf shape, planting time, days to harvest etc.
3. **Seeds** - learning all about, processing seeds, dispersal, comparing different seeds
4. **Math** - taking inventory of materials with math strategies, counting seeds, working the cash register, measuring seedlings
5. **Writing** - short journaling activities including “how to’s,” reflections, persuasion, and creative writing
Name: Stella
My herb is chives

Which part of the plant do people use?

The green long prte.

This herb is used for:

eating and smeling

Sketch:

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How to improve

- Take diligent notes and/or pictures! **Starting some plants earlier** (kale, herbs, broccoli, eggplant) **start some later** (tomatoes, pumpkins, cucumbers)
- **Move the date** - from May 14th-May 17th to the following week (a bit too early for planting)
- More **roadside signs**! / promotion in newspaper, etc.
- More **kitchen herbs** and **edible flowers**!
- More defined end goal - purchase we are working towards