HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW? (Pre-K - 1st Grade)
This program leads students through the discovery of what is essential to grow a plant from seed to flower. Your students will help grow a six-foot sunflower as they become the soil, rain and sun!

Operation Insect Investigation (1st - 3rd Grade)
Expand your student’s understanding of a “bug’s life” by learning how they eat, move and survive in their habitat. Your entomologists-in-training will see through the eyes of an insect into a kaleidoscopic world. Enjoy a game on the lawn where students become insects and have to find their mate through smell!

BEEHIVE BUZZ (Pre-K - 1st Grade)
Take a playful look at bees and their habitat. Learn how they communicate through the waggle dance and collect pollen to support the colony. This class promotes active bodies and imaginative minds.

TREEMENDOUS (2nd - 3rd Grade)
Experience the woodland ecosystem in our garden. Students will explore the diverse habitat of plants and animals, meet trees with their eyes closed and deconstruct animal homes. Extend learning through a tree cookie investigation. (For groups of 25 or less)

For Reservations:
Contact Laurel Nichols at 264-0448 ext. 120 or email lnichols@botanica.org

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**GARDEN EXPLORATION**

Guided tours and self-guided visits are also available for groups of 15 or more. Group discounts begin at 12 or more students.

**MONARCH DAYS**
(1st - 3rd Grade)

*September only*

Take in the majestic monarchs during their yearly migration through the gardens. Enjoy interaction with live butterflies in our seasonal butterfly house and tagging demonstrations. Get scientific with butterfly body parts under magnification in our Children’s Garden Party Barn. Experience the geographical journey through a migration simulation game in our meadow. Conservation will be explored as well. Classes are held last few weeks in September.

**FIELD TRIP GUIDE**

Schedule your trip with our registrar at 316-264-0448 ext. 114. She will provide you with pre-visit information.

Minimum group size for educational presentations is 12 students.

If you need to cancel, please let us know at least one week before the class. Classes cancelled with less than one week’s notice will be charged a $50 cancellation fee. If a class must be cancelled due to weather, we will work with you to arrange an alternate date if possible.

**Fees:**

Field Trips have a cost of $4 per person for up to 3 hours. More than 3 hours will be $5 per person and include an additional craft/activity. Title 1 schools are $3 per person for up to 3 hours and $4 per person after 3 hours. Teachers are admitted free, but all other adults, parents, siblings, etc. must pay the same fee as the student. Membership does not apply for these educational programs. One payment is required at the time of arrival for the entire group. Please collect money from parents before you check in and we take cash, check or charge.

**Lunches & Snacks:**

If your group brings food, please bring it in a box or cooler. It can be left outside our main building.

**PROGRAMMING QUESTIONS:**

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