

# The School of Harvest

Wildflower Schools



## Your Information Kit



# A Community Welcome

An education that fosters growth through the head, heart and hands

Dear Families,

Welcome to The School of Harvest, a sanctuary where young minds take root, dreams flourish, and communities bloom.

Founded by two passionate Black educators, our middle school is committed to cultivating a fertile ground for growth and discovery. As we prepare to embark on our inaugural academic year for 6th and 7th graders, we invite you to join us on this journey of planting seeds and nurturing growth.

At The School of Harvest, we partner with Washington Parks and People to offer a holistic middle school experience rooted in peace, justice, service, inquiry, creativity, and stewardship. Located in Ward 7, D.C., our mission is rooted in honoring the community's cultural richness and addressing systemic disparities through education.

As a Wildflower School, we are part of a network of small, community-based Montessori schools committed to nurturing authentic, student-centered learning experiences. We prioritize individualized attention, mixed-age classrooms, and a deep connection to nature, allowing each student to blossom and bear fruit in their unique way.

Thank you for considering The School of Harvest as a partner in your child's educational journey. We look forward to cultivating a future of growth, inquiry, and stewardship together with you.

In Gratitude,

Tova Wilson and Cierra Littlejohn

The School of Harvest Teacher Leaders



# What makes The School of Harvest Different?



**Culturally Responsive Education:**  
By integrating students' cultural heritage into the curriculum and fostering a sense of belonging, The School of Harvest ensures that every student feels seen, valued, and empowered to succeed.

**Land-Based Learning:**  
Through hands-on, experiential learning opportunities on the school's urban farm and outdoor spaces, students develop a deeper appreciation for the land and its role in sustaining life.



**Community Partnerships:**  
By leveraging these partnerships, the school provides students with access to resources, opportunities, and real-world experiences that enhance their learning and empower them to make a positive impact in their community.

**Holistic Student Support:**  
Our approach to holistic student support goes beyond traditional academic instruction to encompass comprehensive services that address students' diverse needs and promote their overall well-being.



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## Welcome to A Day in the Life at The School of Harvest:

Every day at The School of Harvest is a unique journey of growth, exploration, and community. As the sun rises over our campus, students eagerly step into a world where learning extends far beyond the walls of the classroom. From the fields of our urban farm to the vibrant discussions in our halls, each moment is an opportunity for discovery and connection. Join us as we delve into a day filled with hands-on experiences, meaningful interactions, and the boundless possibilities of education at The School of Harvest.



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<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>Sunrise Sprouts</b> 7:45 am	<b>Before Care:</b> Early arrival program offers a nurturing environment for students to ease into the day. Engage in quiet activities like reading, journaling and sharing a meal.
<b>Morning Bloom</b> 8:45 am	<b>Morning Arrival:</b> Students gather in the courtyard to cultivate friendships and community bonds.
<b>Growth Circle</b> 9:00 am	<b>Community Circle &amp; Centering:</b> Students do a rooting exercise and engage in socratic dialogue on intriguing topics and recent events, nurturing critical thinking and collaboration.
<b>Tender Shoots</b> 9:20 am	<b>Academic Block 1:</b> Explore core subjects with hands-on indoor and outdoor learning labs, fostering growth and exploration.
<b>Village Rooting</b> 11:00 am	<b>SEL Check-In:</b> Cultivate empathy, resilience, and emotional growth through interactive exercises and group discussions.
<b>Noon Harvest</b> 12:00 pm	<b>Lunch and Recess:</b> Nourish body and spirit with a communal meal and outdoor play.
<b>Afternoon Blossom 1:</b> 15 pm	<b>Academic Block 2:</b> Further exploration in humanities or occupations, nurturing inquiry and understanding.
<b>Budding Creativity</b> 2:30 pm	<b>Enrichment Activity:</b> Spark creativity through storytelling workshops, planting seeds of imagination.
<b>Sunset Reap</b> 3:15–3:30 pm	<b>Closing circle</b> for gratitude and reflection and restoration of environment as students prepare for a restful night, ready to bloom anew.

# Our Six Seedlings:

At The School of Harvest, our core values of peace, justice, service, inquiry, creativity, and stewardship are the seeds of our thriving community. Starting each day with affirming love offerings, we call in an environment where everyone flourishes in their own unique way. Like a bountiful harvest, our commitment to these principles sustains growth, abundance, and interconnectedness. They're not just words; they're the fruits of our collective labor, shaping meaningful relationships within our community and beyond.



Peace: "I offer you peace."

Justice: "I seek for you justice."

Service: "I extend to you my service."

Inquiry: "I encourage your inquiry."

Creativity: "I embrace your creativity."

Stewardship: "I entrust you with stewardship."

"You belong here."

# Begin Your Family's Journey Today!

## Inquiry Interest Form:



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visit [www.theschoolofharvest.org](http://www.theschoolofharvest.org)  
or contact us at  
[info@theschoolofharvest.org](mailto:info@theschoolofharvest.org)  
[@theschoolofharvest](https://www.instagram.com/theschoolofharvest)

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about The School of Harvest through our information kit. We hope you've gained insight into our commitment to providing a nurturing and enriching learning environment for your child.

We invite you to take the next step and enroll your child at The School of Harvest for the upcoming academic year. Please fill out the form below if you would like an application sent to you:

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_