

Greetings Hive Members and Friends!



Back in January we celebrated Tu BiShvat by launching a campaign to build a community garden at Levey Day School and TBE called Honey's Garden, named in honor of Honey Kuhl to celebrate her 90th birthday. Thanks to the support of our Hive donors and the hardworking hands of TBE and Levey students and staff, we are thrilled to share that the garden is now fully constructed, planted and growing beautifully! During the school year, students at all grade levels developed their green thumbs and learned about the science behind the garden. They attended lessons ranging from topics on pollinators, to lasagna layering, and applied that information when building and taking care of our plants. Our young worker bees have done a phenomenal job setting the groundwork for a beautiful blooming summer, and **now we need help from our community to keep that momentum going**!

Whether you can commit to once a month or multiple times a week; are a confident gardener or think you have a black thumb, Levey science teacher and garden coordinator David Morrill wants to hear from you! The plan is to have an initial group volunteer orientation/training with David in the garden in the next couple of weeks to show you around. He also plans to provide direction to volunteers throughout the summer on what needs to be done when you come to work in the garden. Tasks will likely include some combination of watering, pulling weeds, and harvesting.

Volunteer Signup Form

Thank you!

See below for some glimpses of Levey students getting their hands dirty, learning, and creating beautiful art to add even more color to the garden beds. After planting the garden in May, one upper school student called it "one of my favorite days ever!"



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