BENEFITS OF TRACKING YOUR HARVESTS:

1. **Understand how much your garden produces!** The amount of fruits and vegetables you grow in your Learning Garden can vary year to year, and each school will have harvest numbers that are unique their garden. Tracking your harvests over the course of a growing season will enable you to better anticipate your harvests in future years.

2. **Share your accomplishments with your school and community!** School and community members love to see numbers related to weight of produce, and students served! Think creatively about how and where to display this information at your school!

3. **Increase your harvests each year!** As you gain experience gardening, your harvests will most likely increase year after year. Track your harvests to see how much more you grow.

ENCOURAGE YOUR ENTIRE SCHOOL COMMUNITY TO TRACK GARDEN HARVESTS:

1. Post TKC’s ‘Harvest Tracking Sheet’ in your garden or on harvest bulletin board for anyone to access when they harvest.

2. Display TKC’s ‘We Track our Harvests’ Poster in your Learning Garden or on a harvest bulletin board or in the teacher’s kitchen or lounge.

3. Communicate harvest tracking expectations to participating classrooms, teachers, and community and family volunteers.

TRACKING YOUR HARVESTS

The Kitchen Community is working with schools this year to promote tracking garden harvests from the Learning Garden. We need you to participate!

All schools who participate in harvest tracking and submit their harvests to The Kitchen Community will receive a Harvest Summary Sheet at the end of each season. This Harvest Summary Sheet will show your harvest of each vegetable, where that food went, and how it was eaten!

Additionally, all schools who submit their harvest information will be entered to win one of several prizes which will be updated each season. This year, we will be raffling off a full **Tasting Kit**!

Garden Teams can upload Harvest data to The Kitchen Community through: [Our Harvest Tracking Form](https://tinyurl.com/mylgharvest), This url: or, the QR Code Below!

Please use one of the following formats when quantifying your harvests:

1. Lettuce, 3 lbs
2. Radishes, 3.5 lbs
3. Lettuce, 30 leaves
4. Lettuce, 1 x 5 gallon bucket
5. Lettuce, 1 x 1 gallon bag
6. Lettuce, 2 heads
7. Radishes, 25 radishes
8. Pea shoots, 25 shoots
HELP US TRACK OUR GARDEN’S HARVESTS!

WE ARE TRACKING ALL THE PRODUCE WE HARVEST FROM OUR GARDEN. YOU CAN FIND OUR HARVEST TRACKING SHEET IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATION:

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WE WEIGH OUR PRODUCE!

TO GET INVOLVED WITH HARVESTING CONTACT: ____________________________
**HARVEST TRACKING SHEET**

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<th>Harvest Date</th>
<th>Bed #</th>
<th>Vegetable Harvested</th>
<th>Weight of Harvest, or Quantify Harvest*</th>
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