

# Sixth Grade Wheel Classes

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Students rotate each nine weeks between gardening, music, art, and mass media.

## Gardening-

Gardening is a nine-week course where students learn to plan, plant, tend, and harvest herbs, vegetables, fruits, and flowers. Students will learn how to use the harvest to make various products from it. They will learn why gardening is important to themselves, their community, and the environment. Students will participate in researching the current seasonal garden plants and be able to give garden tours to visitors. The garden classes will go on various field trips and have guest speakers to promote their learning.

## Technology –

Technology is a nine-week course. It provides instruction in MicroSoft Word and PowerPoint. Students also learn how to save documents using the server and access online programs unique to Seaside School.

## Introduction to Music-

Introduction to Music is a nine- weeks course. It provides instruction on various instruments, to include- guitar, bass, keyboards, and drums. Another key aspect of the course is basic music theory. Once the students are given music theory and basic application to the instruments, they begin to put songs together. This allows them to see the components of melody, harmony and rhythm in action. Also part of the curriculum is Musicology; students are exposed to compositions from various genres from around the world.

Beginning Art: Students in the art exploratory class learn the elements of design, specific techniques, and study of the various artists.