

Learning about gardens is just one aspect of Project Life Lab at Green Acres School. Above,

teacher Barbara Monard is shown working the garden with some of her students.

Green Acres' Project Life Lab Is A Success

Imagine three acres of land, a garden full of vegetables, berries and flowers, add a solar greenhouse and for good measure toss in chickens.

What do you have? Project Life Lab at Green Acres School in Live Oak, of course.

The successful combination science, nutrition, gardening and farming program that has operated so well throughout the years in the Live Oak School District will be opened up this summer to students in the county.

According to teacher Barbara Monard, the three-week program will highlight gardening, animal care, arts and crafts, environmental awareness activities and field trips.

The latter is expected to include forest hikes, tidepool exploration, berry picking and even selling produce at the Farmers Market.

Open to ages 7 through 12, there will be three, three-week sessions offered — June 28-July 16, July 19-Aug. 6 and Aug. 9-27. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. weekdays. Fee will be \$45.

Registration is limited to 20 students per session to insure participation at a five to one ratio. There will be three aides assisting Monard.

For more information, call Life Lab at 476-0319. Free brochures are available by stopping by Green Acres School, 966 Bostwick Lane, Live Oak.