At Glendale Homes we are providing activities for both children and parents. We “borrow” activities from the Children’s Garden in Residence curriculum and introduce new activities to engage the children, focusing on science education as we reach out to the community. Families can drop by every Saturday to do an activity together. Children can walk directly to the program from home by themselves and stay as long they wish.

This year, we are also focusing on adult education within the Glendale community. We provide participating adults with plants like basil, chard and/or collard greens to plant in their own gardens. Adults may also participate in activities with the children. We have planted sweet potatoes and tomatoes in the raised beds, and we share recipes for preparing these plants. There is no age range for this program—everyone is welcome to come learn about nutrition, science, and the basics of garden maintenance!

Learning Goals

Adults, families and children will

- Receive a gift of plants to grow at home.
- Learn and practice basic garden maintenance skills, such as watering, weeding, fertilizing, etc.
- Familiarize themselves with different foods and recipes.
- Receive tips on nutrition while sharing what they know about food and agriculture.
- Understand, practice and review science skills.
- Spend quality time with friends, families, and neighbors in the community.

Some children at Glendale learn how to make scented sachets.