

City of Lakewood

SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS

2011

DEFENDER OF THE PLANET

Soaring Eagles Garden Club

Stein Elementary School



The Soaring Eagles Garden Club at Stein Elementary School, located at 1st Avenue and Teller Street, broke ground on three student gardens in the spring of 2010. Approximately 25 students from K-6th grade designed the gardens based on plants and themes, creating the Vegetable, Butterfly, and Salsa gardens.

Throughout the spring and summer, members of the Soaring Eagle Garden Club not only tended and weeded, but cultivated produce to share with family and Stein staff members. Many students planted their own seeds for the first time and began to see themselves as part of an urban ecosystem, full of consumer choices and responsibilities. Through the process of growing food students in the club are learning that it takes ALL of us to be fearless stewards of planet Earth.

Project Achievement Area

- Preservation of Ecology & Biodiversity
- Community Health & Engagement
- Economic Sustainability

