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**HISD students and Urban Harvest to host**

**Kids Market Day to showcase school gardens**

**What:**   Gregory-Lincoln Education Center in collaboration with Urban Harvest will host a farmers’ market on Saturday, March 4, to highlight school gardens and culinary programs in HISD. The event will include participation from other HISD schools with gardening and/or culinary programs in the district, including Briargrove Elementary School, Hogg Middle School, Westside High School and Wilson Montessori.

 Visitors to the Kids Market Day will have an opportunity to purchase organic produce from local school gardens while enjoying seasonal tastings from selected school culinary programs. Some of the seasonal items for sale will include carrots, radishes, Swiss chard, cabbage, salad greens, oranges and herbs.

All proceeds will benefit the school gardens and culinary programs to support healthy eating and sustainability.

 “We are so excited to be able to show off all the tasty produce we’ve been growing this season,” said Kellie Karavias, culinary arts and gardening educator at Gregory-Lincoln Education Center. “Our partnership with Urban Harvest has been a great way to teach our students about the connection between fresh fruits and vegetables and good nutrition. Our garden is truly an outdoor classroom.”

                           ***Media is invited to attend and interview participating students, staff, and community members. Admission to the program is free.***

**Who:**  Students from the Gregory-Lincoln Education Center’s Culinary Arts Program as well as students from Briargrove Elementary, Hogg Middle School, Westside High School and Wilson Montessori.

**When:               Saturday, March 4, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

**Where:**Gregory-Lincoln Education Center, 1101 Taft St., Houston 77019

