

## Green Blog—2.14.12

Coming late April, on one of our Earth Day celebration days, we'll be staging our first every "Pre-K Farmer's Market." This will be a real Farmer's Market in Reiches Hall, with our Pre-K students selling their bags of herbs for \$2.00 each. All proceeds go to support the West End Garden.



The process starts on Grand Friends Day (that's Monday, Feb. 27) when the parent volunteer committee has decided to place small herb plants as centerpieces for our Grand Friends luncheon—and then after the luncheon, all herb plants will be planted by our students in the West End Garden. Then, in less than two months, we're going to have the full build-up to the Farmer's Market:

- Harvest Day—clipping all the herbs
- Packaging Day—breaking up the herbs and placing them in a plastic bag
- Market Preparation Day—coloring and identifying the bags
- Market Day— in Reiches Hall: all parents and Grand Friends invited to purchase herbs for \$2 a bag!

We do have some garden work to do in order to get things set up for our Pre-K herb garden:

- Digging out two more flower beds.
- Trimming the beds with recycled bricks from the old Beth Yeshurun Day School building (see pic)
- Weed the raised beds and turn over the soil.



If you have an hour to spare, let me know and I'll task you with some light garden work at BYDS...you'll be doing the school and our kids a big favor!



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