

USING GARDENING TO  
CHANGE THE WAY KIDS EAT & LEARN

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# THE URBAN ROOTS MISSION

To change the way children eat and learn by growing healthy minds, bodies, and communities in northern Nevada.



# THE COMMUNITY NEEDS WE ADDRESS



ACADEMIC  
ACHIEVEMENT



HEALTHY  
LIVING



ENVIRONMENTAL  
STEWARDSHIP



COMMUNITY  
SERVICE



# PRIMARY PROGRAMS

1. At WCSD Schools
2. At the  
Urban Teaching Farm
3. At Rancho San Rafael  
(summer only)







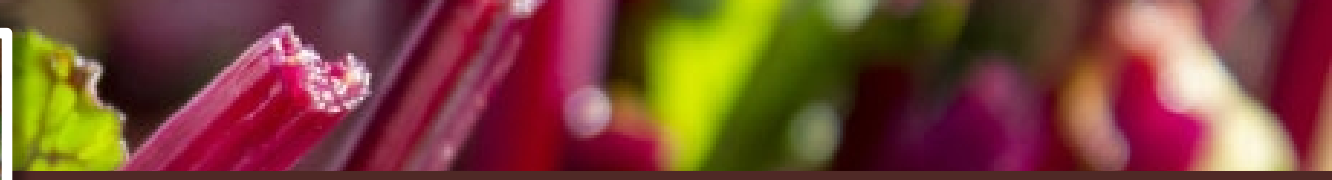
1,015 KIDDOS IN 2018 & 2019  
280.5 VOLUNTEER HOURS





# RANCHO SAN RAFAEL CAMP BY THE NUMBERS

Year	Ages	# of Children	# on Scholarship	# of Volunteer Hours
2018	6-15	470	143	44.5
2019	5-10	545	220	236
2020 (estimated)	5-7	315	91	75



22 YOUNG ADULTS  
PROVIDED OVER 950 HOURS  
OF DIRECT SERVICE







IN 2019, THANKS TO  
A TEAM OF 8  
VOLUNTEERS FROM  
PATAGONIA, WE  
LOGGED 236  
VOLUNTEER HOURS  
IN THE GARDEN AREA



# FUN FRIDAY'S

- In 2019, in addition to our normal curriculum, we added guests focused on:
  - Farming
  - Food
  - Fitness





# FARMING





# FOOD





# FITNESS





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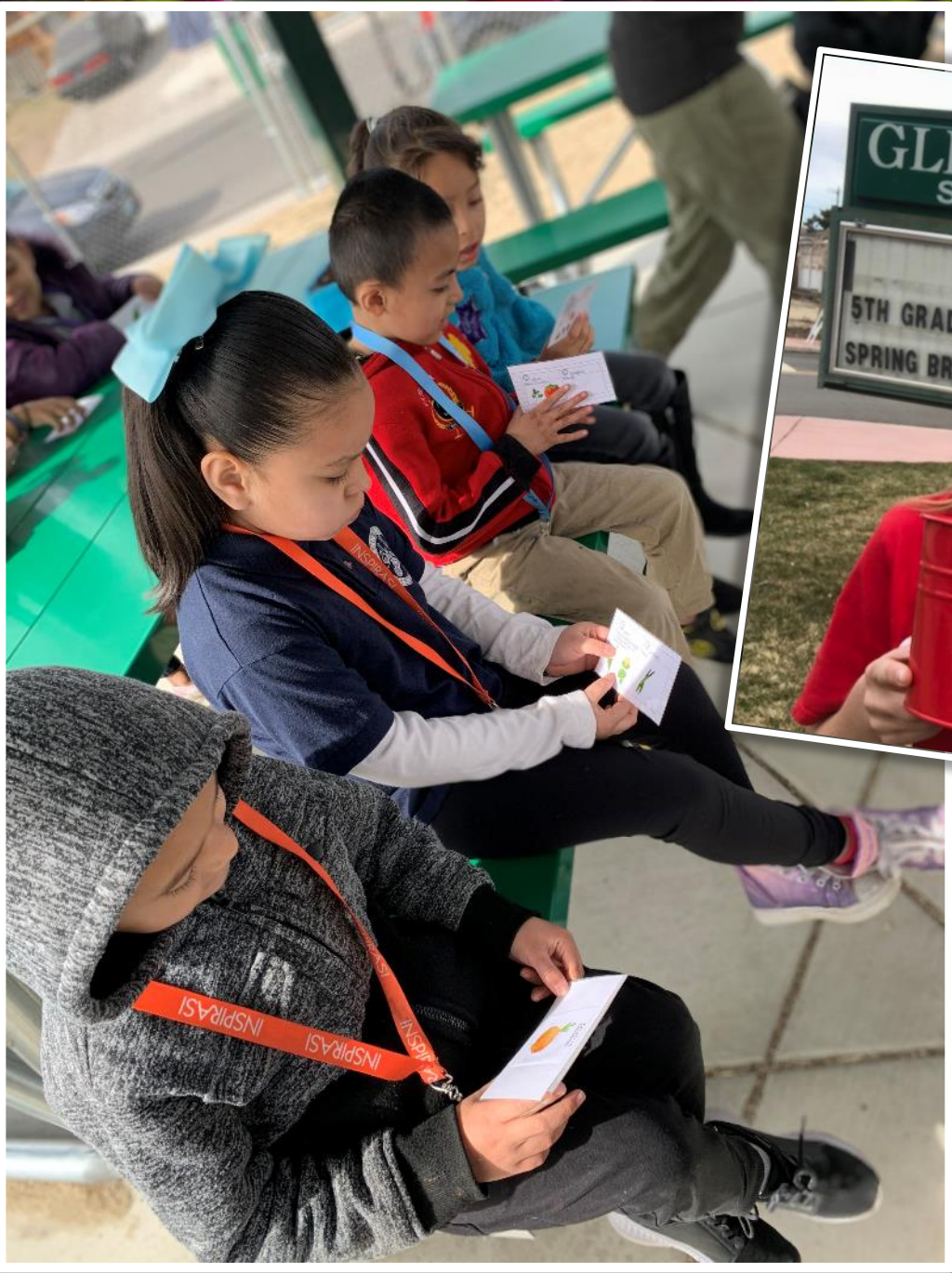


**THE NEXT STAGE**

WITH CONNIE WRAY

OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH  
WASHOE COUNTY ALSO INCLUDES:

*Glenn Duncan STEM Academy*







# GLENN DUNCAN STEM BY THE #'S

- 2 Star School
- 411 PreK-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students
- 46.23% of students are English Language Learners
- 100% are eligible for Free & Reduced Meals

Ethnicity	%
American Indian / Alaska Native	.05%
Asian	5%
Hispanic	71.5%
Black	7%
White	9%
Pacific Islander	7%



# HOW WE'RE SUPPORTING DUNCAN STEM

- Garden Maintenance
- Weekly STEM and 5-2-1-0 education (every Friday)
- Teacher Trainings
- Fieldtrips to the Urban Teaching Farm
- Family Engagement Kits
- Summer Camp Scholarships



TOGETHER WE CAN CHANGE THE  
WAY KIDS EAT & LEARN!

*Thank you*