

## **Herb Wands, Garlic Bundles, and other Garden Treasures**

**Overview:** Children can take home a “piece of the garden” by creating crafts out of seasonal garden produce, flowers, herbs, etc.

**Subject area:** Garden Arts and Crafts

**Grade level:** K - 5<sup>th</sup>

**Prep time:** 5 minutes

**Lesson time:** 20-30 minutes

**Materials needed:**

- Ribbon in various colors
- Scissors
- Dried garlic
- Herbs and flowers from garden

**Space needed:** Area with tables.

**Staff needed:** 1

**Presentation steps:**

1. If children would like to make a wand, send them out to the garden to collect herbs and flowers.
2. When they are done, have a staff member cut one piece of ribbon for the child to wrap and tie around their wand.
3. Children making garlic bundles will be given 1-3 heads of garlic and a piece of ribbon from a staff member to tie the garlic together.
4. Projects can be hung to dry until they are picked up at the end of the day.

**Variations:**

This activity could be expanded to include other crafts like flower crowns or wreaths.