

LivingLAB Elective  
Fall 2016 Syllabus  
Fridays 2:45-3:45 Sept.16th-Nov.4th

Class expectations

I ask that everyone put forth genuine effort in the project of your choice. Each day, I will give students one “point” for doing well in each of the following categories, for a total of 4 “points” each class period.

1. Participation
2. Ingenuity
3. Quality of work
4. Respect

At the end of our block, I will add each students’ points and divide by the total possible points in order to calculate a percentage. Calculations will be adjusted for excused absences. Unexcused absences will amount to a zero for that day.

90-100% = A  
80-89% = B  
70-79% = C  
60-69% = D  
0-59% = F

Project choices include the following:

COOKING - This group will help establish oven-use protocol, prepare firewood, generate recipes and grocery lists, source food and cook/bake in the oven.

GREEN SCHOOL - This group will review the goals we have set as part of our Green School certification and design a plan for implementation of at least one goal from the list.

GARDENING - This group will help to expand the gardens on Walnut Hill, which will include interviewing early childhood teachers, researching plants, space design, applying biodynamic preparations and planting. Other options for this group include: innoculating mushrooms and planting in the food forest.

ART/VISUAL DESIGN - This group can choose between doing art for the LivingLAB land signs and doing film/photography to document LivingLAB projects on campus.