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Garden Idea

Directions: Read the passage carefully. Decide what the **main idea** of the passage is. Write it in one clear sentence. Then, find **three supporting details** from the passage that prove your answer. Remember: The main idea is the “big picture,” while the details are pieces that support it.

The Community Garden Project

Last spring, students at Lincoln Elementary decided to start a community garden. They wanted a place where people could grow healthy fruits and vegetables. Each grade level was given a garden bed to care for. The fifth graders planted tomatoes and peppers, while the third graders grew lettuce and carrots. Teachers and parents volunteered to help water the plants and pull weeds.

By summer, the garden was full of colorful produce. The students proudly shared the food with their families and donated extra vegetables to a local food pantry. Many neighbors visited the garden and admired how well the students worked together.

The project not only gave students fresh food, but it also taught them responsibility, teamwork, and the joy of helping others. The community garden quickly became a place where learning and kindness grew side by side.

1. What is the **main idea** of the passage?

1. List **three supporting details** that show the main idea is true.

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