

# TEACHER'S GUIDE



Please register your school online at bonniecabbageprogram.com/register.

Thank you for enrolling your 3rd grade class in the Bonnie Cabbage Program!

## YOU'VE GOT CABBAGES! NOW WHAT?

- Give one cabbage plant to each student along with the Student Growing Guide.
- Encourage students to plant their cabbages at home.
- While the cabbages grow, visit bonniecabbageprogram.com for lesson plans and growing instructions.
- Remind your students to fill in their Weekly Care Check List, located in the Student Growing Guide.
- At the end of the growing season (8-10 weeks), request that each student turn in to you a digital photo of themselves with their cabbage (Include cabbage weight).
- Select one class winner, based on cabbage size and appearance, from the photos submitted for a chance to win a \$1,000 scholarship award and statewide recognition.
- Log on to bonniecabbageprogram.com to complete the online entry form and upload the digital photo of your classroom winner.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### What resources can be found on bonniecabbageprogram.com?

You'll find lesson plans, articles and videos on how to plant, care for, troubleshoot problems and harvest cabbages.

#### What is the best way to determine my class winner?

We recommend that you select the "best" cabbage based on size and appearance. For example, if a cabbage has been eaten up by worms, we would not consider it the "best" even if it is the biggest in the class.

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Submit winning entries by **Sept. 2nd** of the next school year.
Scholarship winners should be announced between October and February. State winner's images will be posted online at: **bonniecabbageprogram.com**, as they are announced.

Your cabbages were delivered by:

Name:

Email:

Phone:

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (Continued From Front)

What can I do to recognize the class winner, as well as others in my class who participated in the program?

Download and print participation and winner certificates from bonniecabbageprogram.com to present to each student in recognition of his or her achievement.

What if some of my students have problems growing their cabbages?

For troubleshooting info, see the 'Students' tab on bonniecabbageprogram.com.

My students moved on to 4th grade while growing their cabbages. Can they still submit photos to their 3rd grade teacher?

Yes! 4th grade students may submit photos of themselves with their harvested cabbages to you or their 4th grade teacher to be considered for the drawing. Your name must be included on the entry form as the winner's 3rd grade teacher, even if a 4th grade teacher submits the child's photo.

#### What makes a good image submission?

Most importantly, we ask that both student and cabbage can be fully seen in the photograph, that students must be dressed appropriately (no bathing suits, please) and the photo should be taken when the cabbage is fully grown. Encourage students to be creative when taking their photographs!



"The joy of gardening and the satisfaction of growing healthy food are gifts that kids never outgrow. We're grateful for the opportunity to share these gifts with the next generation of gardeners."

- Stan Cope, CEO of Bonnie Plants and grandson of founders, Bonnie and Livingston Paulk





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## OPTIONAL CLASSROOM "BEST OF CLASS" SUBMISSION FORM

Mail this form (with photo) to Bonnie Plants, 1727 Highway 223, Union Springs, AL 36089 ONLY if you cannot submit online at bonniecabbageprogram.com.

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School Address	City	State	Zip	
Teacher Name	Teacher Phone #			
Teacher Email				
Student Name				
Parent Name				
Parent Email				
Student/Parent Phone #				
Student/Parent Address	City	State	Zip	
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