

# Teacher's Guide



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

## You've got cabbages! Now what?

1. Give one cabbage plant to each student along with the Student Growing Guide.
2. Encourage students to plant their cabbages in the school garden or at home.
3. Visit [bonniecabbageprogram.com](http://bonniecabbageprogram.com) for lesson plans and growing instructions.
4. Remind students to use their **Weekly Care Check List**, in the Student Growing Guide.
5. At the end of the growing season (8-10 weeks), have each student turn in to you a photo of themselves with their cabbage (along with its weight). Ask that the photos be digital if possible.
6. Select one class winner from the photos. Submit it for a chance to win a \$1,000 scholarship and statewide recognition for your student.
7. Log on to [bonniecabbageprogram.com](http://bonniecabbageprogram.com) for the online entry form and to upload a photo of your classroom winner.

*If you don't have internet access, you can mail in the form on the back of this handout along with a photo to Bonnie Plants, 1727 Hwy 223, Union Springs, AL 36089.*

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What resources can be found on [bonniecabbageprogram.com](http://bonniecabbageprogram.com)?

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

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

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

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Your cabbages were delivered by:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



Submit winning entries by **Sept. 30** of the next school year. Scholarship winners will be announced by **February 15**. Go to [bonniecabbageprogram.com](http://bonniecabbageprogram.com) to see winners for each state.

Thanks to **American Takii Seed Company** for donating the seeds for this program.

# 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](http://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](http://bonniecabbageprogram.com).

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

Yes! 4th grade students may submit photos of themselves with their harvested cabbages to you to be considered for the drawing as long as your name is included on the entry form as the winner's 3rd grade teacher.

## What makes a good submission photo?

Most importantly we ask that both student and cabbage can be seen fully in the photograph, that students be appropriately dressed (no bathing suits, please) and that the photo be taken when the cabbage is full grown.



"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, President and CEO**



*Cut form along dotted line and return.*

# OPTIONAL CLASSROOM WINNER 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](http://bonniecabbageprogram.com).

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Email \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Student/Parent Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Student/Parent Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: By submitting photographs for the Bonnie Plants 3rd Grade Cabbage Program, permission is granted to use the photograph(s) in any and all publications and in any and all other media, whether now known or hereafter existing in perpetuity, and for any other use. I will make no monetary or other claim for the use of the photograph(s).*

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**Cabbage Weight:**

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