



The Howard Peters Rawlings Conservatory & Botanic Gardens, established in 1881, is located in Druid Hill Park and is part of Baltimore City's Department of Recreation and Parks.

The Little Leaves program is for 2nd graders and aligns to Science Unit 3—*What Do Plants Need?* Students participate in an interactive program, using their senses of touch, smell and sight, to analyze plants from desert, tropical rainforest, and Mediterranean biomes. Students receive a small plant and create a suitable environment for it to grow in.

Teachers at schools in the 21217 zip code may reserve a time to bring up to 25 students at a time with a chaperone-to-student ratio of 1:8. Transportation is provided by the Friends of the Rawlings Conservatory, and there is no entry fee. Visits are available two Thursdays each month from September to November and from January to May.

Space is extremely limited. Contact Alice Hubbard at alhubat@aol.com to inquire about your class.

Consider bringing your students on a self-guided tour every Wednesday through Sunday from 10am-4pm.

