



Garden News

Edgartown School - fall 2022

Harvested:

Marigolds
Jalapeño Peppers
Tomatoes
Beans
Potatoes
Sunflowers
Kale
Grapes
Cucumbers
Maxixe
Carrots
Sweet Potatoes
Sunchokes

Planted:

Radishes
Arugula
Winter Wheat
Carrots
Beets
Cover Crop
Microgreens
Garlic
Onions

Kindergarten



Kindergarten explored sunflowers and pumpkins this fall, visiting the Farm Institute for a sunflower dissection.

1st Grade

1st Grade learned about the different tasks done on farms in the fall and about cranberries. They picked over 3 pounds of cranberries on a field trip to Cranberry Acres in Tisbury, which they then made into relish.



2nd Grade

2nd graders learned about composting and worms in depth. They also gleaned over 100 feet of carrots at IGI's farm that was given to our cafeteria!

3rd Grade

3rd graders learned about native plants and their importance, as well as colonial and Wampanoag gardening practices. They also made their own apple butter!



4th Grade

4th graders learned all about soil, decomposition, and decomposers. They repaired older soil with the lasagna gardening method.



Middle School

8th graders harvested sweet potatoes for our cafeteria.

7th graders categorized the texture of our garden soil with the jar test. Bridge students planted garlic and onion sets that will overwinter.



For Staff, Students, and Families

A reminder to look for mindfulness activities as you walk through our school garden! Check out the bulletin board for the harvest of the month, bird of the month, and other farm-related happenings on Island.