



Garden News

Edgartown School - winter 2024

Offering:

Flowers:
Marigolds
Cosmos
Nasturtium
Calendula
Bachelor Buttons
Zinnia

Herbs:

Basil
Cilantro
Parsley

Tomatoes

Abe Lincoln
Mr. Stripey
Black Krim
Brown Berry
Cherry Sweetie
Sungold

Peppers:

Jalapeño
Aji Amarillo
Hungarian Yellow
Wax
Shishito
Orange Bell
Mega Marconi

Eggplant:

Fairytale
Dancer

Save the Date!

Annual Plant
Sale is
Monday-
Wednesday,
May 20-22

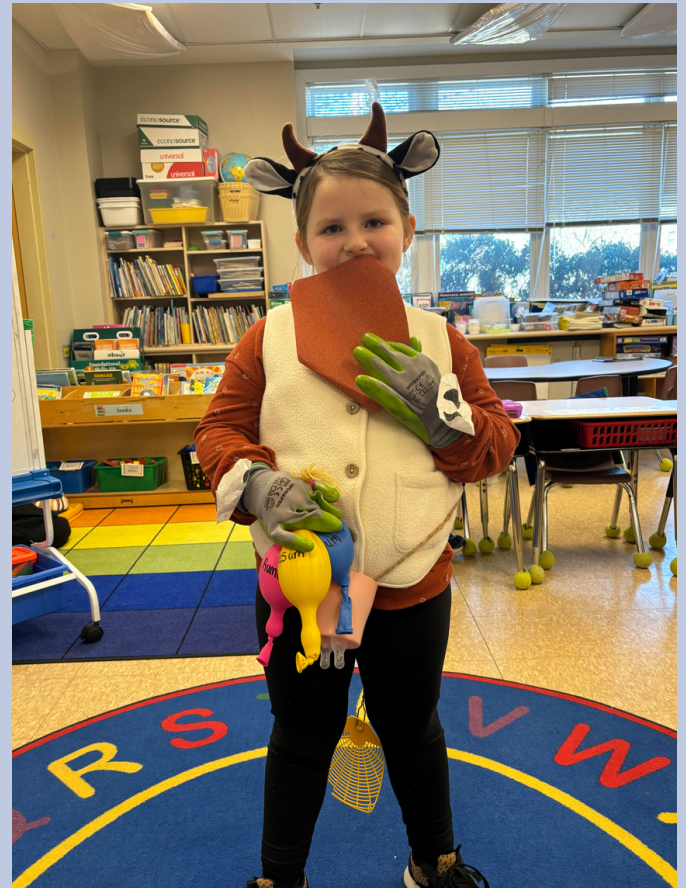
Kindergarten



Kindergarten worked hard on a STEAM pea trellis project - they planted peas, designed and built trellises to support their plants, and then made pea shoot pesto with their harvest. They are preparing for chick hatching in the upcoming weeks.

1st Grade

On a visit to the MV Museum, students learned about past and present agriculture on the Island. To extend this trip, in garden we focused on farming in the winter and dairy. We enjoyed homemade butter and cheese together.



2nd Grade

2nd graders chose tomato varieties for the plant sale this spring. They made the connection that "Dirt Made my Lunch" and built a worm bin to fit into this cycle. They began seeding for the sale - above 2D is seeding basil.

3rd Grade

3rd graders chose pepper varieties for the plant sale and then began a First Peas to the Table contest, where they will be competing against all other 3rd grade classes on the Island. The first group to harvest a full cup of shelled peas will win the competition. Stay tuned for the results come early June!

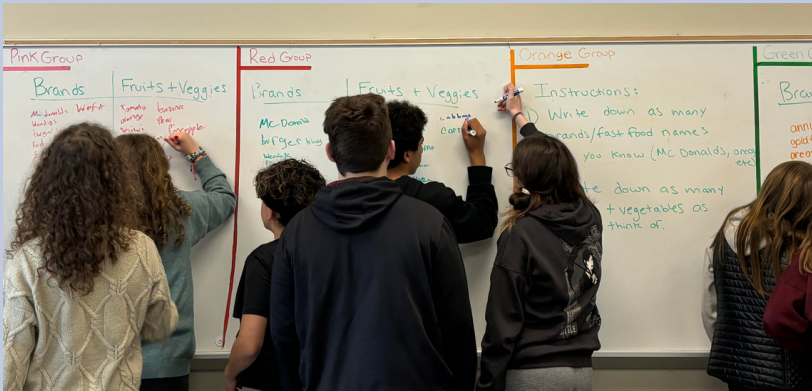


4th Grade

4th graders learned the ins and outs of soil and food waste. They built a “lasagna” garden outdoors to investigate what happens to food waste when it is composted vs. when it ends up in a landfill. Results to come later this week!

Middle School

7th graders learned about the Oaxacan festival Noche de los Rábanos, and painted radishes to celebrate. They also explored what the “Hungry Gap” means at this time of year and made pickled veggies, crackers, and homemade cheese. 5th graders began learning about photosynthesis, creating skits for each character in the process. 8th graders learned about the connection between food miles and environmental/physical health. 6th graders are gearing up for potato planting in early spring.



For Staff, Students, and Families

Daffodils are popping up, the garlic and onions planted in the fall are beginning to sprout, and robins are returning. Hope to see you at the plant sale in May to get your home garden started!