

Garden News

Edgartown School - spring 2024

Harvested:

Rhubarb
Asparagus
Radishes
Kale
Lettuce
Spinach
Mustard Greens
Arugula
Garlic Scapes
Herbs
Strawberries
Peas

Planted:

Carrots
Hot & Sweet Peppers
Tomatoes
Tomatillos
Gourds
Cucumbers
Potatoes
Beans
Corn
Flowers
Herbs
Native Plants
Pumpkins
Watermelon

Kindergarten



Chicks hatched in early spring! Students spent the rest of the season preparing the garden for summer by seeding plants like sunflowers and marigolds to connect back to their fall lessons.

1st Grade

1st Graders welcomed Cayuga and Khaki Campbell ducklings. We loved watching them swim at only 3 days old! Students took a trip to Slough Farm to visit lambs after learning about the sheep to sweater process. 1S planted out Marley, a pumpkin the class grew from a decomposed pumpkin and cared for all year.



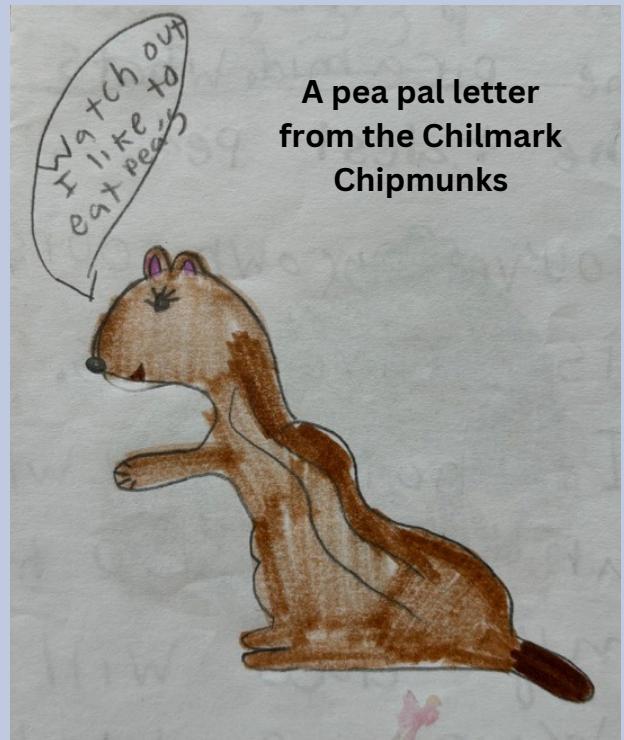
2nd Grade

2nd graders sold out all the tomatoes they cared for at the plant sale! Even though they gave these tomatoes away, both classes transplanted tomatoes at the Farm Institute to see the next step in a tomato's life cycle.



3rd Grade

3rd graders' peppers were a big hit at the plant sale! They continued with their First Peas to the Table competition, measuring and caring for their peas. They wrote "pea pal" letters to other Island schools to check in on their progress. Congratulations to the Oak Bluffs School and Charter school who tied for first place!



4th Grade

4th graders continued to learn about decomposition and composting. They visited IGI to take temperature data of the compost piles and plant a native plant patch. Both classes were a huge help in harvesting early produce for our cafeteria - like garlic scapes pictured below.

Middle School

Collaborating with their Earth Day art lessons, 5th graders painted signs for the garden and helped beautify the space. 6th graders visited the Farm Institute to plant potatoes, and later returned to hill them, to ensure a larger harvest for our cafeteria come fall.



For Staff, Students, and Families

Thank you so much for your support at the plant sale! Garden club is also submitting items to the Ag Fair - be on the lookout for some Edgartown School ribbons. Hope to see you in the garden this summer!

