

Garden News

Edgartown School - spring 2025

Harvested:

Garlic Scapes

Peas

Flowers

Lettuce

Chard

Kale

Spinach

Arugula

Asparagus

Strawberries

Planted:

Carrots

Beets

Tomatoes

Hot & Sweet Peppers

Husk Cherries

Tomatillos

Potatoes

Sweet Potatoes

Corn

Beans

Squash

Flowers

Watermelon

Kindergarten



Kindergarteners welcomed chicks early this spring! They then focused on caretaking the garden by weeding, watering, and seeding spring crops.

1st Grade

1st Graders hatched Muscovy ducklings in May - we even gave them their first swim! The “Jobs of a Farmer” theme continued this spring with planting and harvesting tasks, like garlic scapes below.

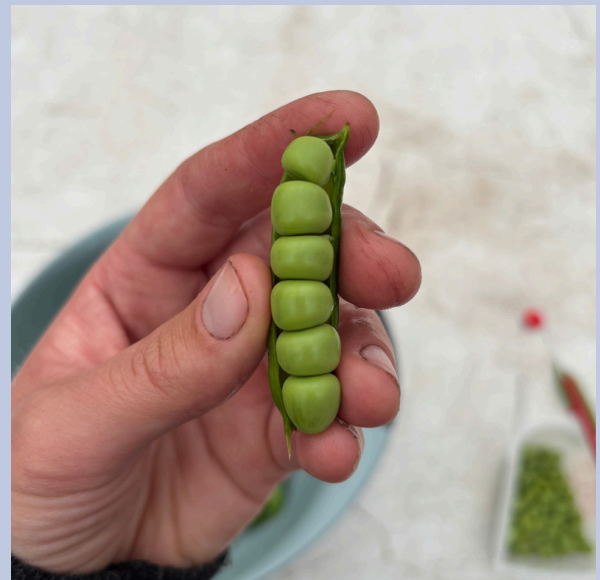


2nd Grade

This class prepared for the plant sale all season long. The tomatoes they cared for sold out! They then planted potatoes and sweet potatoes in our garden.

3rd Grade

3rd graders entered the First Peas to the Table contest, where they competed against all Island 3rd grade classes to see who harvested the most shelled peas. Pea pal letters were exchanged to update each other on the plants' growth. Congrats to the Oak Bluffs School on their win!



4th Grade

Students visited IGI to collect compost data and compare it to our garden's compost, which they then spread on all garden beds to prep for planting. This class also seeded corn, connecting back to their fall studies and trip to the "Tortilla Factory."



Middle School

5th graders created a rock garden beneath the grapes as part of their end of year project period. 6th graders planted potatoes at the Farm Institute that will be harvested in the fall for our cafeteria. 7th and 8th graders improved the orchard space by mulching around the trees for disease prevention, and built new fences for our in-ground beds.



For Staff, Students, and Families

Thank you so much for your support at the plant sale! It is always a student favorite. A special thank you to the PTA who updated the greenhouse space with electricity, allowing more crops to be grown on site! Be on the lookout for Edgartown School Garden ribbons at the Ag Fair!





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