



Garden News

Edgartown School - fall 2025

Harvested:

Apples
Basil
Beans
Blueberries
Chard
Corn
Cucamelons
Edible Flowers
Gourds
Herbs
Hot Peppers
Husk Cherries
Kale
Peaches
Pears
Potatoes
Sweet Peppers
Sweet Potatoes
Tomatillos
Tomatoes
Watermelon

Planted:

Cover Crops
Garlic
Onions

Kindergarten



Kindergarteners were introduced to the school garden, harvesting crops like tomatoes and peppers for our cafeteria. They dressed like a seed to begin learning about plant life cycles.

1st Grade

1st Graders made math connections by estimating the number of seeds in a tomato and STEAM connections when building floating rafts out of cranberries and toothpicks. Students visited Cranberry Acres to harvest this important crop.

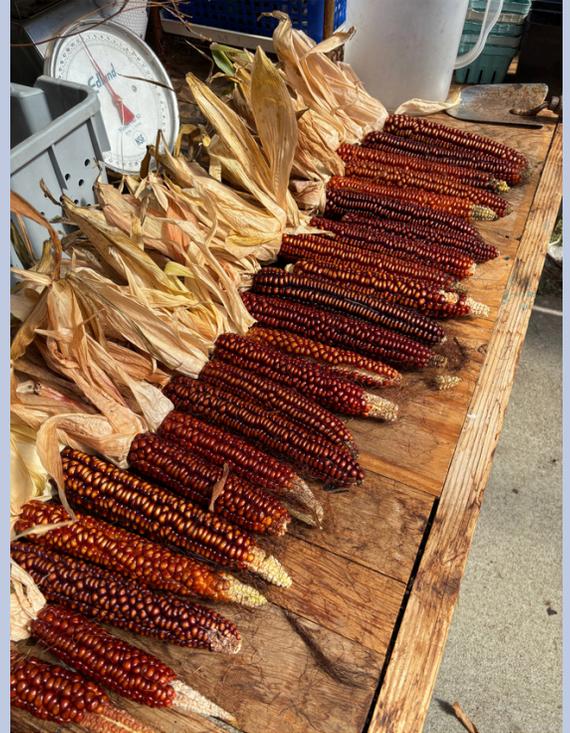


2nd Grade

Of the 6 parts of plants we eat, students focused on seeds this fall. They planted cover crop using their knowledge of multiples of 3s and saved cilantro and carrot seeds for our spring garden. At IGI, all 3 classes gleaned over 500 lbs. of carrots combined!

3rd Grade

In the garden, we focused on the Trio of Life (3 Sisters) and shelled dried beans and corn. We studied indigenous foods and made fresh grape juice from our vines.



4th Grade

Students harvested the corn they seeded last spring. This corn was used on our “tortilla factory” trip to make fresh corn tortillas and salsa. A full circle moment to eat what they have planted! They made math connections when cover cropping and making attribute trains for garden flowers.



Middle School

In collaboration with their Spanish classes, 5th graders explored the history of chocolate. During SPARK in collaboration with Art, students made a scarecrow for our garden, harvested apples, and built our STEAM project *Roxaboxen*. 6th graders used their knowledge of area and perimeter to maximize the amount of garlic for our cafeteria. With the potatoes they planted last fall, 7th graders sorted, washed, and weighed them for our cafeteria. During FACS, these potatoes were made into latkes. We also made pickles and fresh salsa.



For Staff, Students, and Families

Stop by the trophy case in the lobby to check out our Ag Fair Ribbons from this year - awards for tomatoes, peppers, grapes, pears, and more.







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