



Garden News

Edgartown School - fall 2024

Harvested:

Apples
Basil
Beans
Beets
Carrots
Corn
Cucamelons
Edible Flowers
Eggplant
Gourds
Herbs
Hot Peppers
Husk Cherries
Kale
Potatoes
Sweet Peppers
Tomatillos
Tomatoes

Planted:

Cover Crops
Garlic
Onions

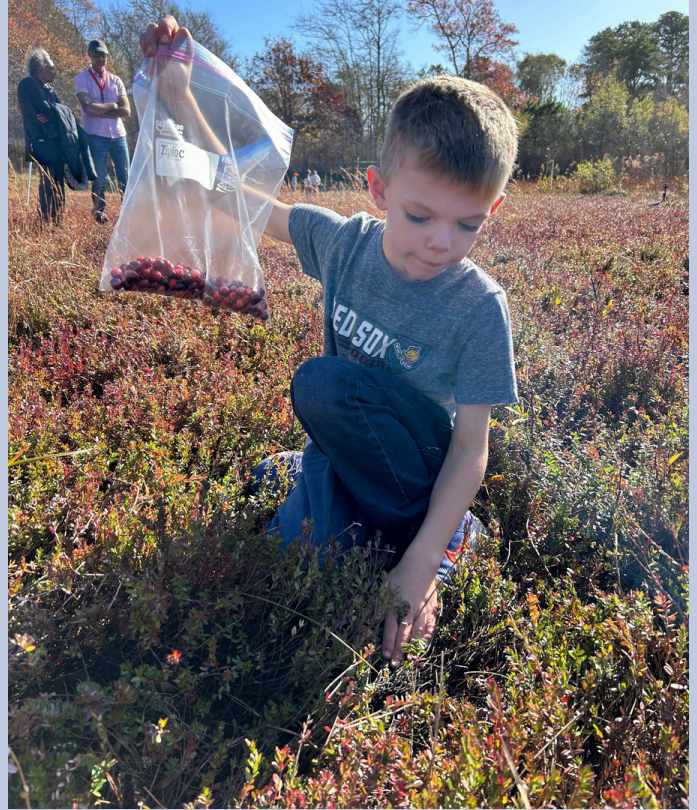
Kindergarten



Kindergarteners were introduced to the school garden, learning how to safely use tools and harvest a few select crops. They made Stone Soup at the Farm Institute.

1st Grade

1st Graders learned about the many responsibilities farmers have in the fall. They worked alongside farmers at Morning Glory Farm and a cranberry bog in VH to complete some of these tasks, such as harvesting and mulching beds.



2nd Grade

2nd graders learned about the 6 parts of plants we eat - dressing up as a plant and a seed in the process. At IGI, all 3 classes gleaned around 1,000 lbs. of carrots combined! They made carrot hummus in class with this harvest.

3rd Grade

3rd graders focused on the 3 sisters - saving dried corn and bean seeds, and making recipes like Sister Squash bites. They had a late fall tour at IGI, and used their multiplication skills to plant cover crop with correct spacing.



4th Grade

Students spent a shift at the “tortilla factory” to make fresh corn tortillas and salsa. They learned how corn has many uses in today’s world; in addition to food, corn products can be found in everyday objects like toothpaste, shampoo, and even batteries.



Middle School

5th graders spent a morning putting the garden to bed for the winter and making tomato sauce in FACS. 6th graders used their knowledge of area and perimeter to maximize the amount of garlic for our cafeteria. 7th graders harvested the potatoes they planted last fall, and Enrichment groups gave the 3 pillars in our garden a makeover. 8th grade students designed new bilingual signs for crops.

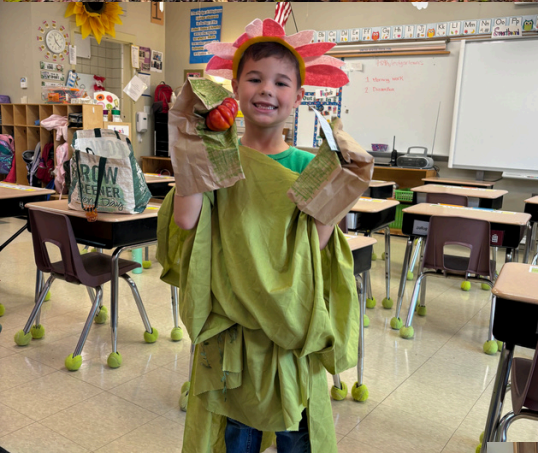


For Staff, Students, and Families

Congratulations to our Garden club students winning 2nd place at the Ag Fair for cherry tomatoes and 1st place for fairy house building!







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