

Fall Spotlights

WE ARE LOCAL

NPS is dedicated to supporting our local farms and bringing the most fresh and delicious fruits and vegetables to students. Last year we purchased over 70,000 pounds of local produce, and this year we are increasing that number!

Here are some local items we will be showcasing in our menus in the upcoming months. The majority of these will be sourced from Cecarelli Farms in Northford, CT!



September Harvest	October Harvest	November Harvest
Yellow Squash	Carrots	Potatoes
Zucchini	Potatoes	Butternut Squash
Potatoes	Kale	Apples
Tomatoes	Apples	

DISTRICT WIDE EVENTS



We are excited to kick off our fun and interactive tasting events this year during CT Grown for CT Kids Week October 2nd-6th! We will be showcasing locally sourced carrots along with other delicious CT grown produce on our school breakfast and lunch menus.

The Global Eats Program which will begin during National School Lunch Week, October 10th-14th will be a district wide concept featuring specific cultural cuisine to each school level. This concept will introduce delicious new recipes that feature unique ingredients and traditions of various cultures incorporated into school meals to keep menus and lunchtime exciting. These authentic recipes are created in partnership with a series of celebrity chefs who specialize in global cuisine. The program invites students on a food exploration that celebrates cultural heritages, traveling first through: Mexico (October), Italy (November), India (December), and China (January).

Students can look forward to Global Eats pop-up tasting events in their cafeterias this October – January!