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Farmers Market visits Daniel Jenkins Academy



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North Charleston, SC – Daniel Jenkins Academy's students and their families participated in a unique and special experience earlier this month - a local farmers market sponsored by Charleston County School District's Department of Nutrition Services and the South Carolina Department of Agriculture.

Each student and one of their loved ones "shopped" for the freshest produce and homegrown grains. Limehouse Produce (located in North Charleston) provided white potatoes, sweet potatoes, collard greens, peaches, an assortment of peppers, and more. Marsh Hen Mill (located on Edisto Island) provided sea island red peas, unicorn cornmeal, heirloom yellow grits, and Carolina gold rice "middlins."

The greatest takeaways from this event were increasing awareness about these local businesses to students and their families as well as encouraging them to consume unfamiliar, healthy, delicious, and local food options. Recipes were provided to boost creativity and inspiration in the kitchen.

For more information, contact the school's publicity representative, Tarikia White, at (843) 747-6609.

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Charleston County School District (CCSD) is a nationally accredited school district committed to providing equitable and quality educational opportunities for all its students. CCSD is the second-largest school system in South Carolina and represents a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves approximately 50,000 students in 88 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse portfolio of educational options and specialized programs delivered to the students of CCSD through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools and programs. Rich educational opportunities for students include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; military; dual credit; and many more.