

FALMOUTH NAVIGATORS

SCHOOL: FES

Farm to School Programming

2024-25

	Sept. - Oct.	Nov.- Dec.	Dec. - Jan	Feb. - Mar	Mar - April	May - June
PreK	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Find a rainbow in the garden (walk) 2. Smells in the garden 3. Color Exploration 4. Worms! 5. Feeding the soil - compost 6. Fairy Houses 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Carrot book & harvest 2. Leaf rubbing 3. Bean sorting 4. Pizza making! (aligns with book in classroom) 5. Bookmark using seeds 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pea shoots & seedling life cycle 2. Valentine's Bulbs & Pea shoot harvest 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fab 5 - Needs of seeds 2. Spinach + book (Sylvia's Spinach) 3. Beans - plant parts and seeding 4. ReadME Ag 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Zinnia seeding + signs of spring walk 2. Planting peas in garden - life cycle 3. Frogs! 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Zinnia's home (around Mother's Day time - "special friends") 2. Sunflower seeding + weeding 3. Garden Scavenger Hunt 4. FES garden planting and weeding 5. Tasting plant parts
Kindergarten	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Garden Introduction/tour 2. Senses - Sight & Taste, 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pumpkin math - touch sense 2. Worms, Worms 2, Worms 3 3. Birds & Worms game 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Snowy owl craft (optional) 2. Needs of seeds: Pea shoot planting 3. Needs of seeds: pea shoot harvest and lima beans dissection 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Animals in winter - book 2. Eat the rainbow 3. Migration game 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ReadMe Ag 2. Peas (lifecycle + planting) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Frogs (life cycle and pond exploration) 2. Sunflower seeding

Grade 1	1. Garden introduction/tour 2. Plant parts, digging potatoes 3. Plant parts passport 4. Journal Introduction	1. Journals 2. Work party - mulching	1. Corn - popcorn 2. Nature walk 3. Bean sorting 4. Wild Seed Project	1. Animal tracks/woods walk with Falmouth Land Trust 2. Maple Syrup	1. Garden planning (needs of plants - sunlight) 2. ReadMe Ag 3. Signs of spring in the garden	1. Planting potatoes 2. Seeding beans
Grade 2	1. Garden introduction, expectations, and tours 2. Habitats - forest & pond	1. Seed dispersal 2. Garlic planting 3. 3 Sisters - corn 4. 3 Sisters - squash & beans - stew	1. Season - angle of earth, sun, and seasonal changes 2. Seed catalog introduction - math graphs 3. Seed identification & matching	1. Food map - connect to map SS unit 2. Starting seeds - onions 3. ReadMe Ag	1. Transplanting celery - young plant botany 2. Bird calls with FLT	1. Planting onions/celery - Journaling 2. 3 Sisters planting at FHS orchard
Grade 3	1. Flower adaptations (indoors) or journals with plant/place stories (outdoors) 2. Pollinator citizen science observation 3. Soil structure	1. Tree ID with FLT 2. Journaling	1. Seed catalog scavenger hunt 2. Square foot seeding and data extraction from seed catalog	1. Animal tracks in winter with FLT 2. Journal writing 3. ReadME Ag	1. Brassicas - WI Fast Plants 2. Journaling	1. Perennial vs annuals 2. Work/movement activities

	exploration					
Grade 4					<p>4 out of the 7 4th grade classes choose to participate in these activities:</p> <p>1. Get to know a tree - notice details</p>	<p>1. Map tree - compass, measuring, and map</p> <p>2. Measuring Your Tree - angles (inclinometer) & measuring tape</p>
Grade 5	<p>1. Initial observation in garden + write poetry based on Mary Oliver's "Sunflowers"</p> <p>2. Climate change issues introduction</p>	<p>1. Food systems</p> <p>2. Food waste and compost exploration</p>				

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