

Innovation Project Kick-Off

W.O.R.M.S.

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Where did this idea come from?

Our team worked together to define what **innovation** means in the Wilton Lyndeborough district.

When we think of **innovation**, we think of students engaging with our outdoor environment, creating community partnerships and solving real-world problems.

We secured grant funding to establish this project in our school and will be collecting data points to evaluate its success.

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Observe

Recycle

Make

Soil



Timeline



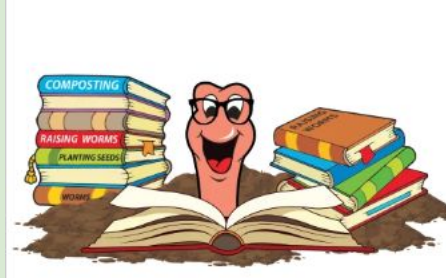
Begin Collecting

As a school community, we will be collecting food waste from our lunches. We will be using that waste in worm bins and rotating composters to create compost. Students will be learning what food is fit for worms.



Tracking

Students will be learning how to weigh and record food, tracking the progress of the project throughout the year.



Curriculum Connections

Students will also be completing activities in every subject relating to the worms and the composting process.



Compost Maintenance

Every student will participate in maintaining the health and balance of the compost bins. Students will be responsible for adding food and bedding, as well as removing finished compost and liquids.



Our End Goal

By Earth Day, every student at LCS and FRES will be able to plant a seed in the soil we created by composting.

Success Criteria

We know we are successful when:

Students can
correctly identify
compostable versus
non-compostable
items.

Students will be
able to sort food
waste correctly.

Students can
demonstrate an
understanding of
how composting
helps the
environment.

Where do we go from here?

After this year...

- ❑ We could ask students to find another problem in our community and brainstorm ideas to help solve it
- ❑ We could extend our innovation project and create a garden

Any questions?
Ask away!
