



Please view the information below to prepare for Farm to School week. This is an initiative provided by the NJ Department of Agriculture Farm to Everything Program. Our school has been selected to participate and will receive funding to receive fresh produce items from local farms in NJ.

Tuesday September 27th, 2022

- Seed Necklace
 - Students will plant seeds in a necklace and watch them grow. Use the links below for more information and instructions. (Mr. DuBose will provide the yarn for this activity. You may be reimbursed for the supplies purchased for this activity as well. Please contact Dr. Harden for reimbursement and bring a copy of your receipt.)
 - Instructional pdf -
 - <https://nj.gov/agriculture/farmtoschool/educators/lessons/Seed%20Necklace%20Activity%20.pdf>
 - Instructional Video
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F6l8jpg7rvk>
- Tasty Tuesday
 - Students will taste different vegetables for lunch. The school will provide the vegetables during lunch time.

Wednesday September 28th, 2022

- Wellness Wednesday - Discuss the importance of [My plate](#)
 - Fruits and veggies word search
https://myplate-prod.azureedge.us/sites/default/files/2020-12/Word%20Search_Have%20Fun%20with%20FV%20%2B%20KEY.pdf
 - My plate maze
<https://myplate-prod.azureedge.us/sites/default/files/2020-12/MyPlate%20Maze%20%2B%20KEY.pdf>
 - My plate coloring sheets

- <https://myplate-prod.azureedge.us/sites/default/files/2020-12/Coloring%20Sheet.pdf>
- <https://myplate-prod.azureedge.us/sites/default/files/2020-12/ColoringSheetBlank.pdf>

Thursday September 29th, 2022

- Stories about farming
 - “From the Garden state to your plate: Farming Fruits and Vegetables in New Jersey” children book and lesson plan activities
<http://www.njagsociety.org/childrens-book-from-the-garden-state-to-your-plate.html>
 - I want to be a farmer:
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WtH7hNKyOD8>
 - Follow up questions:
 - If you could be a farmer what would you wear?
 - What crops would you grow and sell on your farm?
 - What animals would you keep on your farm?
 - Amara’s Farm youtube read aloud
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=akZfilAKRps>

Friday September 30th, 2022

- Dress up as a farmer \$2 tag-day for staff and students



More Information -

[https://www.nj.gov/agriculture/farmentoschool/community-resources/newsletters/Back%20to%20School%20Newsletter%20%20\(6\).pdf](https://www.nj.gov/agriculture/farmentoschool/community-resources/newsletters/Back%20to%20School%20Newsletter%20%20(6).pdf)