

History of the Garden

Hello my name is _____. I am in 3rd grade. Before this large garden existed, this space was full of weeds as tall as me. In 2006, the district agreed to let a group of parents create the living laboratory you see now.

Coinker

Hello my name is _____. I am in 3rd grade. Coinker is our only farm animal. Money fed to Coinker is for our garden and other school programs.

Water Conservation

Hello my name is _____. I am in 3rd grade. When the 5th graders did a program called “Water in Our World” they found out that in 20 minutes the roof collects 500 gallons of water. This idea helped to make our water harvesting system.

Bed E Sweet Peas and Snap Peas

Hello my name is _____. I am in 3rd grade. This is our classes’ 3rd grade bed. During fall we grew Carrots and Kale. When we’re not planting, we’re cleaning garden signs or learning to be tour guides.

Tuesday Produce Stand

Hello my name is _____. I am in 3rd grade. We sell the produce we don't eat on Tuesdays. Last year we made \$7000 for the school. If we work hard in the garden, we can earn a Green Buck that's worth .50.

Worm Bins

Hello my name is _____. I am in 3rd grade. On Thursdays, 2nd graders collect food for our worms from our lunch tables. Then they chop the food and feed it to the worms. We care for the worms and the worms give us "worm castings" to nourish our soil.

Hot composting

Hello my name is _____. I am in 3rd grade. On Thursdays, the 4th grade students make compost. It takes 6-12 weeks to make compost. We use compost in the soil to make what we grow bigger and better.

Butterfly Garden

Hello my name is _____. I am in 3rd grade. Our Butterfly Garden is the best home for insects and butterflies. They like the Milkweed plants and use the wood fences to make "Chrysalises". 2nd graders learn about this at the "Life Cycle" class.