

History of the Garden

Hello my name is _____. I am in 1st grade. The garden at TMA is one third of an acre. It was made into a garden in 2006. Before that it was an empty lot with weeds. Now we can learn in the garden.

Coinker

Hello my name is _____. I am in 1st grade. Coinker is our only farm animal. Children and parents put money inside Coinker to help pay for things like seeds.

Water Conservation

Hello my name is _____. I am in 1st grade. When the 5th graders did a program called “Water in Our World” they learned that in 20 minutes the roof collects 500 gallons of water. This idea helped to make our water harvesting system.

Bush Beans

Hello my name is _____. I am in 1st grade. This is our classes’ 1st grade bed. During fall we grew lettuce and Bush Beans are growing now. 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 1st 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 1st grade. On Thursdays, 2nd graders play with and feed the worms. At lunch, five kids collect food that doesn't get eaten. They chop the food and feed it to the worms. We use the "worm castings" for our soil.

Hot composting

Hello my name is _____. I am in 1st 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 1st 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.