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Peter, Gage, and Xzavier help pick beets and carrots.



Garden Club

Despite many starts and stops this year, the garden club continued their enthusiasm and willingness to help. This coordinator wishes she were able to be here more often this spring, but we'll look forward to the summer and a new school year full of promise (and good things to eat!). We're looking for a few good members of our volunteer team for next year.

Two Fifth Graders Receive Award

Connor Symmes and Zamir Brantley are the first recipients of the garden awards. They have routinely given up their recesses to help in the garden from third grade to fifth. They have helped things to grow as well as grown themselves. Both displayed leadership, safety, and focus in working in the garden and with others.

Well done!



Class Releases Butterflies, by Mrs. Raffensperger

First graders learned all about insects in Science this year. Students researched and made lap books on their insect. They had caterpillars in their classrooms and learned about metamorphosis. The best part was watching them hatch in to butterflies which they released outside in the James Getty's garden!



Lettuce for Lunch

All of James Gettys' students were able to partake of our lettuce crop. Students were responsible for digging the soil, planting, weeding, and harvesting romaine, butter lettuce, red leaf, and kale. It was all brought into the classrooms and served by teachers for k-5 grades.



Strawberries Are Ripe



Our strawberry crop is now at its peak. We had to wait a long three years for the plants to be at their best. Classes enjoyed tasting our Earliglow strawberries. It was hard to stop at just one.

Get Involved and Keep Growing!

The only way the garden will grow and get better is with help and ideas from you. Please contact Beth Page if you, a grandparent, or anyone you know loves gardening wants to get involved.

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