

Smithfield's Farm-to-School Journey



Why?





USDA Farm-to-School



USDA Farm-to-School Grant Activities

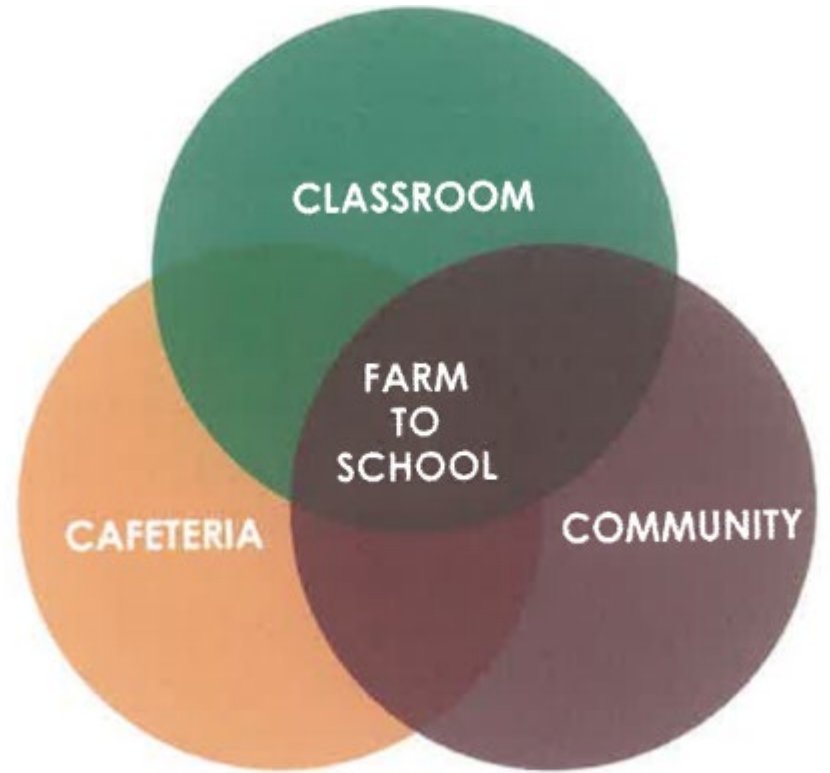
- ◆ Advisory committee
- ◆ Smoothie bike, mobile teaching carts
- ◆ Dinner with families
- ◆ Field trips
- ◆ Student tastings
- ◆ Equipment, line wrapping
- ◆ Signage, RI Farm-to-School promo kit







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Smithfield Public Schools will support experiential and relevant Farm-to-School learning in the classroom, cafeteria and community so ALL students can be empowered to make informed food choices and develop deeper connections to the natural world, their own health, and their community.



Cafeteria

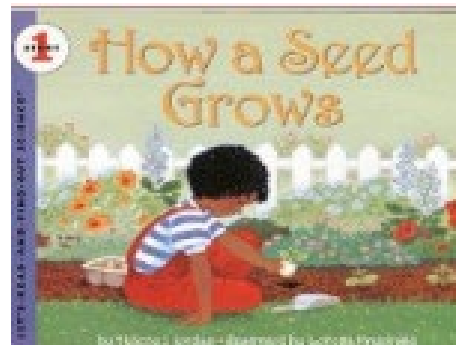
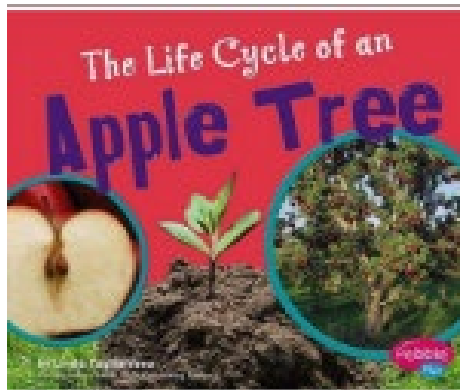
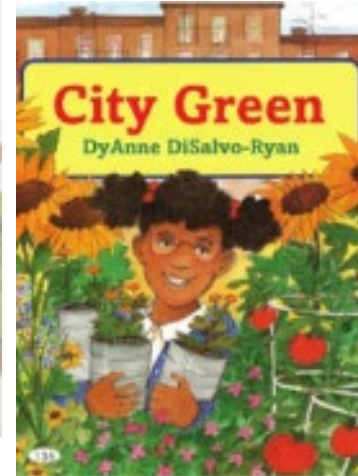
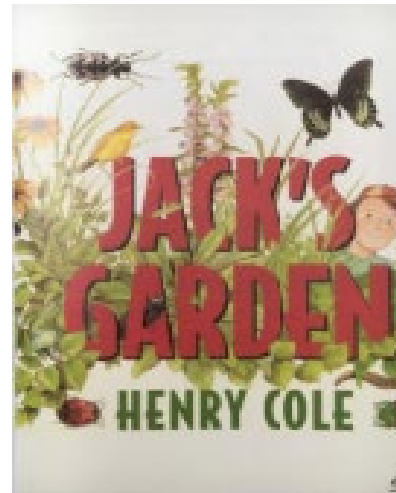
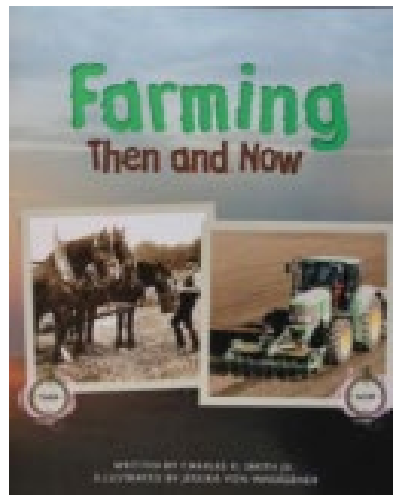






Classroom











Community





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revive the roots



**BOOTSTRAP
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Lessons Learned

- ◆ Regular meetings
- ◆ Community partnerships
- ◆ Funding for sustainability
 - ◆ Whole Kids Foundation
 - ◆ USDA Grants
 - ◆ Healthy Meals Incentives
 - ◆ Learning Inside Out
 - ◆ Title IV



How can I get started?

- ◆ Start small! Start with one...
 - ◆ grade level
 - ◆ event
 - ◆ program
 - ◆ local partnership
- ◆ Visit LaPerche Elementary
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