

The 2018 Seeds to Salad Program is just around the corner for 3rd Grade Classes at Whiton Elementary School!



In the Seeds to Salad Program, children will learn firsthand how plants grow. Classes will plant, tend, and observe their own plots for an entire growing season in the Whiton School Courtyard and Outside Gardens. Teachers and students will work with Rutgers Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners from Somerset County to bring lettuce, radishes, onions, beets and other cool season salad vegetables from seed to the table.

WHO: We need at least 2 parent volunteers from each class each week.

You do not have to commit to every week and we gladly welcome grandparents!

You will garden with your child, meet their friends, and have fun!

ABSOLUTELY NO GARDEN EXPERIENCE NEEDED! We also need additional volunteers for planting the garden in April and for the Harvest and Salad Extravaganza Days in June.

WHEN: Gardening Days will be on **Tuesdays & Thursdays+** from **April 3rd until June 14th***.

+There are a few exceptions which are listed on the schedule below.

Group 1: Tuesdays 4/3 planting (raindate 4/4), 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29, 6/5, 6/12 harvest (raindate 6/11)

12:55-1:25 Moor, 1:35-2:05 Santangelo/Forsyth, 2:15-2:45 Pernini & VanHorn

Group 2: Thursdays 4/5 planting (raindate 4/6), 4/12, 4/19, 4/25*, 5/3, 5/9*, 5/17, 5/24, 5/30*, 6/7, 6/14 harvest (raindate 6/13)

*These dates are on Wednesdays

12:55-1:25 Janiec, 1:35-2:05 Everson & Sydlowski, 2:15-2:45 Flood

On **Harvest Day** we will need volunteers to help with their child's class harvest and to stay after the normal time slot to help clean, chop, and prepare for the **Salad Extravaganza** 📅 Our **Salad Extravaganza** is scheduled for Friday, 6/15 for both groups.

JOIN US! Come to Whiton School on Friday, February 23rd at 9:00am to hear about this wonderful program and sign up for your volunteer days. Please bring your calendars!

We could use 1-2 Parent Coordinators for this program. Please let us know if you would be interested.

To RSVP Please contact Mrs. Boehm at rboehm@branchburg.k12.nj.us or 908-371-0842 x.3020 no later than February 20th.

Have questions? Can't attend the meeting but still want to participate? Just call 📞

For more details on the Seeds to Salad Program see the Parent Information Guide which will be posted online & sent via e-mail.