



September 27, 2017

6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Ecology Elective

Word of the Week

Huanglongbing

(commonly known as HLB or “yellow dragon disease”)

HLB is an infectious disease spread by the Asian citrus psyllid. This disease causes citrus fruits to turn green.



The disease hit Florida at a particularly vulnerable time, hurricane season, causing limited citrus production. Watch the grocery prices of Florida citrus soar!



Get Local Recipe:

Immunity Boosting Orange Smoothie

- ◆ 1 large orange, peeled
- ◆ ½ medium banana
- ◆ 1 cup frozen mango pieces
- ◆ ½ cup almond milk
- ◆ ¼ teaspoon vanilla extract



Steps

1. Place all ingredients in a blender and blend until smooth. Serve immediately.

Our Seedlings are Growing!



If we continue seeding well, we should have over 1,000 plants ready to sell November 15, 2017-Health Fair!



Please Water!!

Plants of the Week

- ◆ Bronze Fennel— Attractive to bees, butterflies and birds. This plant has a sweet, licorice flavor.
- ◆ Lemon Balm—A member of the mint family, this plant is known to repel mosquitoes.
- ◆ Kohlrabi—This cabbage family member is known for its bulb-like stem, which tastes like a sweet turnip. The leaves are also edible.
- ◆ Swiss Chard—Colorful stems and bright green leaves makes this plant the single most glamorous garden green, as well as, a nutritious vegetable.

Did You Know?

GARDENING IS FUN!!



Parents Welcome!

Parents, please come help us beautify our gardens and earn volunteer hours. If signup.com says “spots are full”, parents are still welcome.

<http://signup.com/go/nHODWcA>