



October 18, 2017

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

Activities This Week

Gardening Stations

- ◆ Seeding Station—Take Your Time!
- ◆ Propagation Station-'Love and Wishes' Salvia



- ◆ Courtyard Gardens-Watering, Weeding, Pruning



- ◆ Edible Garden-Weeding, Trimming, Planting

Get Local Recipe:

Roasted Spicy Garlic Eggplant

- ◆ 1 eggplant (*check out our garden*)
- ◆ 2 tbsp olive oil
- ◆ 1 tsp garlic powder
- ◆ ½ tsp red pepper
- ◆ 1 tsp sweet paprika (optional)
- ◆ ½ tsp Italian seasoning
- ◆ 1 tsp salt



Lesson of the Week

Our student gardeners have a great opportunity to be **leaders**. Teach others!



Have you ever heard the term the "3Rs"? If you have, you might have wondered what it meant. 3Rs refers to three terms often used when talking about waste:

Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle



Reducing is cutting back on the amount of trash we make. **Reusing** is finding a new way to use trash so that we don't have to throw it out. **Recycling** is using trash to remake new goods that can be sold again.

Follow the leader.....to a cleaner environment!

Steps:

1. Preheat the oven to 425F.
2. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
3. Slice the eggplant into rounds.
4. Put eggplant slices on a baking sheet in a single layer.
5. Brush the eggplant slices with olive oil on both sides.
6. Sprinkle the eggplant slices with garlic powder, red pepper, sweet paprika and Italian seasoning.
7. Put eggplant in the oven and bake for 25 minutes.
8. Remove eggplant from the oven and sprinkle with salt.

Medias of the Week

Who is Elon Musk?

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elon_Musk

While Elon Musk is revolutionizing transportation both on earth and in space, his brother, Kimbal, is proving that "Learning Gardens" are outdoor classrooms. Kids connect to real food while increasing academic achievement and community awareness.



Check this out too:

<https://thekitchencommunity.org/>

Did You Know?

When you propagate flowers it is best to clip the flower off to encourage root growth in its new pot. Wait till you see all the new plants we created at the **Health Fair**, November 15!



We Need Volunteers!

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