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# THIS WEEK IN THE GARDENS



August 30, 2017

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

## Seed Planting Guide

- ◆ August—eggplant, hot peppers, okra, and melons
- ◆ September—cucumbers, squashes, tomatoes, kale, collard greens, beans, all herbs
- ◆ October—all root vegetables, broccoli, cauliflower, lettuce
- ◆ November-January—same as October



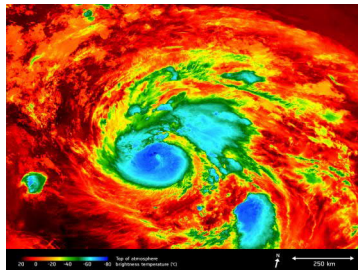
## Did You Know?

The hotter the air temperature, the hotter the pepper!



## Media of the Week

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hurricane\\_Harvey](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hurricane_Harvey)



## Activities on Campus

We transplanted Liriope and Irises to beautify the Sisters' building.



We even discovered a walkway!



## Get Local Recipe:

### Caprese Salad

3 - 5 tomatoes depending on the size  
1 16oz. (or more) sliced mozzarella cheese

Fresh basil (*It is the garden!*). Some chopped and some for decoration

Honey Balsamic salad dressing or another Balsamic salad dressing



## Steps

1. Slice the tomatoes about 1/4" thick.
2. On a big platter, alternate the sliced mozzarella cheese and tomatoes in long rows down the plate.
3. Chop several leaves of basil and sprinkle on top.
4. Place a few bunches of basil leaves in the corner of the platter for decoration.
5. This can be refrigerated for several hours until ready to serve.
6. Taking the Honey Balsamic salad dressing, drizzle the dressing, using big wide passes back and forth passes, over the tomatoes and mozzarella, onto the edges of the platter.

## More Butterflies!

By transplanting the Liriope and Irises we were able to create another butterfly garden.

