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THIS WEEK IN THE GARDENS



February 14, 2018

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

Activities in the Garden

It was a cold, misty morning but the 7th graders were hard at work to make our vegetable garden great.



The boys "bumped up" our kale seedlings to make roots healthy before we transplant to the garden.



The girls planted celebrity tomatoes along the fence line with the green beans. Tomatoes and green beans make great companion plants.



We also planted onion sets.

Did You Know?

The most important part of your garden is the soil. Dave the Plant Man's favorite soil is Bush Doctor® Coco Loco®.



The coir in Coco Loco behaves like little sponges, making water available as needed, by the plants. Coco Loco Potting Mix has the ability to hold more than its weight in water, while still draining well.

Can You Believe?



The ecology students planted these beautiful seedlings just a couple weeks ago....from a tiny seed!

Get Local Recipe:

BEST EVER BRUSCHETTA

Ingredients:

- ◆ 1 baguette, cut in half length-wise and toasted
- ◆ 2 teaspoons minced garlic
- ◆ 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- ◆ 1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese
- ◆ 2 1/2 cups celebrity tomatoes (cut so fine its almost a paste)
- ◆ 1/3 cup thinly sliced fresh basil leaf
- ◆ 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- ◆ 1/2 teaspoon salt
- ◆ 1 teaspoon fresh ground pepper

Steps:

1. In a medium mixing bowl, add the tomatoes, garlic, basil, vinegar, olive oil, cheese, salt and pepper.
2. Mix thoroughly and let sit for at least 15 minutes at room temperature, to let the flavors marinate.
3. Slice the bread into individual pieces and spoon the mixture on top.



Parents, please join us on Wednesday mornings. We need volunteers! <http://signup.com/go/nHODWcA>

Proverbs 28:19—He who tills his land will have plenty of food, But he who follows empty pursuits will have poverty in plenty.