

GARDEN NEWS

CHILMARK SCHOOL- FALL 2023

WHAT'S BEEN GROWING IN OUR GARDEN:

Peas

Beets

Lettuce

Herbs

Tomatoes

Zucchini

Calendula

Sunflowers

Kale

Garlic

Beans

Corn

Potatoes

Peppers

Strawberries



KINDERGARTEN/FIRST GRADE

This fall Chilmark K/1 students have been learning all about monarch butterflies, cranberries and sunflowers.

We saved milkweed seeds and sunflower seeds from our garden.

During our cranberry unit we made cranberry sauce and built cranberry structures! We are excited to move into our study of seeds!



CRANBERRY BUILDING



SAVING SUNFLOWER SEEDS

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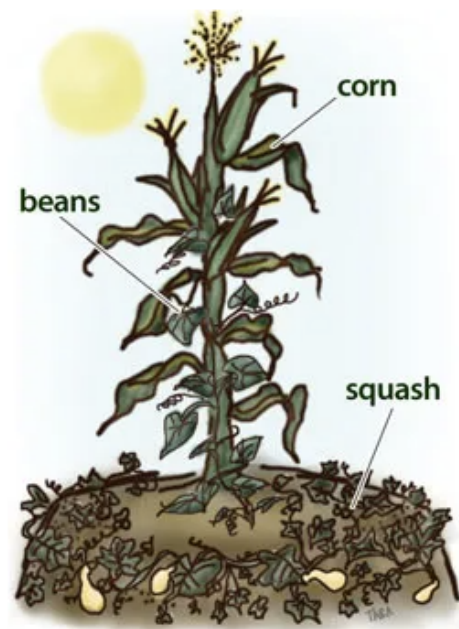


2/3 students have been learning all about the Three Sister's: corn, beans and squash! This traditional Native American planting style teaches us so much about companion planting and native gardening wisdom!

We planted beans to observe their growth, made sister squash energy bites and ground school garden corn. We are looking forward to making corn muffins and homemade butter to end our study. We also went on a field-trip to Island Grown Initiative to glean potatoes!



CIDER PRESSING



THREE SISTERS

4/5



4/5 Students took two field-trips to Beetlebung!

During our first visit we learned about corn pollination, had a tour of the farm and found some really interesting seeds!

During our second trip we harvest carrots and taste tested commercially grown carrots vs Beetlebungs and IGI's. We all agreed the local carrots were way sweeter and tastier.

4/5 students also studied the Three Sisters and ground corn, planted beans and made sister squash energy bites.



COMMUNITY LUNCH

Community Lunch was on November 17th and was awesome! Students, teachers and volunteers sat down with community members over a lovely lunch made by Chef Charlie Granquist. We practiced manners, conversation skills and met some new people with important roles in our community. Students raved about Charlie Granquist's Salad and roasted veggies and 4/5 preformed "Dirt Made My Lunch" as the blessing.



