

Digging in the Dirt -The Great Potato Dig



Select a Date

Select a date and time to harvest your potatoes.
October 12th, October 13th, or October 14th
 Please let Bianca know your day and time you plan to harvest.
 We suggest to go out as a grade level.
 LBI- (Grade 4 w/ Mrs. McBride)

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Home Project

Have students create their own "Potato People" with their family. Copy attached sheet and send home to the parents on October 11th.

"Potato People" are due by **October 15th**. Potato People will be displayed on the Library Shelves until **October 22nd**.

Send home October 11th
 Due October 15th

Day of harvesting

Pick up trowels and baskets from Bianca.

Go your potato bed from last year.
 Grade 1 - Harvests the Kindergarten beds
 Grade 2 - Harvests the Grade 1 beds
 Grade 3 - Harvests the Grade 2 Yeager bed
 Kindergarten E - Harvests the Krom Bed
 Kindergarten C - Harvests the Conrad Bed
 Grade 4 - Harvests the Carney Bed

** Please consider parent volunteers as needed.*

Have the students gently remove the hay from their bed.
Right under the straw will be seed potatoes. Harvest the remaining potatoes using trowel.

Straw and vines to compost pile by Grade 4 working w/ Mrs. McBride

Bring potatoes inside the classroom count and sort the potatoes.
 Card board pizza boxes (donated by Speak Easy) will be supplied.

Do not wash.

Turn your Potato Facts sheet to Patti G.

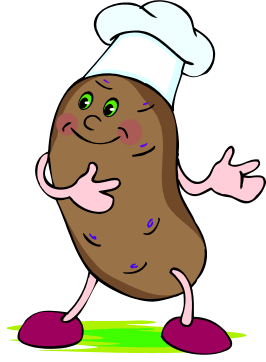
Place your potatoes in the kitchen.

Potato Tasting

Please arrive to the gym at 1:30 and sit around the perimeter of the gym.
 We will be playing a large game of hot potato. Students will have to create their own hot potato dance when they are it.

October 22nd
 1:30

Kevin and Lara Sparks (Howard's Restaurant) will prepare the potatoes (baked with a little olive oil) & will be serving them to our school on October 22nd at 2:00 in the gym.



Potato Dig

Fact Sheet—fill out return to Mrs. Gerety

Teacher _____

Grade _____

Small	Medium	Large	Total
White	Red	Blue	Total

Potato People

Home Project (send home October 11th)

Potato People will be on display in both libraries the week of October 18th.

Materials Needed:

baking potato (uncooked)

Craft supplies you have at home. Please do not purchase supplies.

Remember to have fun and be creative!

Directions:

1. Wash and scrub potatoe.
2. Make eyes, nose and mouth.
3. Use the supplies you have at home to decorate your potato person with accessories.
4. Fill out the label below. Cut the label out and bring it in with your potato on **October 15th**.

Potato Person



Name of your spud _____

Created by _____

Class _____