



2023 Farm Fresh Challenge Garden Fun

Smithville ISD students helped plant carrots and tasted vegetables grown in their school gardens



Romaine lettuce scraps were planted to show students at **Whitesboro ISD** how to promote sustainability



Houston ISD hosted 45 students at Mykawa Farm to learn about the environmental advantages of gardening and to make their own salad dressing

DeSoto ISD started a school garden!



Moody ISD used the Farm Fresh Challenge to clean up their school gardens



Coppell ISD students and staff were busy in their school gardens planting garlic and picking kale, lettuce, radishes, and Bok choy for salads and sampling

At **Victoria ISD**, a local farmer was consulted about what to plant in the school garden

Crowley ISD students were given green bean, radish, and beet seeds to plant. They were taught about the nutrients in each vegetable



Northside ISD students not only planted lettuce; their Garden Club learned the difference between hydroponically grown and traditionally grown lettuce



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Recipe Fun



Florence ISD's nutrition team supported TDA's recipe grant efforts by serving Mushroom Queso using local mushrooms. It was served alongside local lettuce, watermelon, and apples



Culinary students in **Lumberton ISD** spent a day helping prep local ingredients for lunch service and learning about the importance of Texas agriculture in school meals



Brenham ISD tried the TDA Beta-Bake for NSLW using local apples and sharing the recipe with their community



Manor ISD sampled Firecracker Sweet Potatoes from TDA's Farm Fresh Cooking for the Seasons cookbook and handed out recipe cards highlighting seasonal local ingredients



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