Green House

You’ll notice one of the gardens with plastic arch over the top...that is a “green house.” The purpose of the green house is to keep cool temperatures and frost off the vegetables and the moisture inside to help vegetables extend their life and possibly live until next Spring. Take a peek inside to see what is growing!

Rain Barrel

We have acquired a new Rain Barrel! It collects rain water from the roof when it rains. It can hold 110 gallons of water!! It’s all free when it comes from the rain, and it’s recycling! Knock on the side to see how full it is!

Potato Towers

We have 2 cylindrical towers filled with soil, hay, and potatoes. Growing vegetables vertically can give you more growing spaces for other vegetables. In a few weeks, we will see green sprouts coming out the top and sides. Potatoes grow on the roots, so we will not be able to see them until later when we disassemble the wire and let the potatoes come out of their “jail.” Count the sprouts you see!

New Life

Most of the vegetables are coming to the end of their season in the garden. This year we had cantaloupes, tomatoes, peppers, onions, and carrots throughout the Fall growing season. Like all things, they die...but they leave us seeds to plant again next year! Come by to see what is dying and look for seeds if you can find them.

Rules of the Garden:

- Look
- Touch gently
- Do NOT pick anything
- Smell flowers
- Visit during recess for December

Keep Calm and Garden On

Beauty in the garden       Photo: Carri Thompson