

SECOND GRADE ENTREPRENEURS

HOST A FARMERS MARKET

Project Idea:

Students will become farmers and entrepreneurs throughout the project. They will take the role of farmers once we learn plant life cycles and start to plant their own crops. Student farmers will observe the lifecycle of chicks and learn the importance of animal care. Once the crops are grown, students will host a Kinetic Academy Farmers Market to sell their produce to second grade families. All donations and extra produce will be donated to a local food bank. Final products will be on display during the market. Some students will be farmers while others will be entrepreneurs.

Driving Question:

How can we, as farmers, provide equitable products such as crops and livestock for consumers to purchase?



Content:

2-LS2-1. Plan and conduct an investigation to determine if plants need sunlight and water to grow.

2-LS2-2. Develop a simple model that mimics the function of an animal in dispersing seeds or pollinating plants. *

K-2-ETS1-3. Analyze data from tests of two objects designed to solve the same problem to compare the strengths and weaknesses of how each performs.

2.MD.8. Solve word problems involving dollar bills, quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies, using \$ and ¢ symbols appropriately. Example: If you have 2 dimes and 3 pennies, how many cents do you have?

Major Products:

Individual:

Plant/Animal life cycle portfolio

Team:

Plant seeds to grow crops/plants, maintain the life cycle, collaborate on growth, observe weekly the importance of life cycle.



Making It Public:

Students will hold a community donation Farmers Market at school for parents to come buy our products. Students will learn the importance of growing plants through their life cycle. The finished products will be sold for donation money to give back to a local food shelter. Items that are not bought will also be donated to the shelter to give back to those in need.