

Watching Our Plants Grow From Seeds

Observing the Life Cycle Using a Scientific Approach!



Our Fourth Grade scientists are hard at work as they experience the complete life cycle of a plant in a very short time. *Wisconsin Fast Plants* go from seed to seed in 40 days and during this time, students have



the opportunity to observe seeds and brainstorm about what they already know about plants - activating their prior knowledge! The students are engaged in a planting activity that

stresses following directions and working independently. Over the course of the plant life cycle, our scientists record their observations both in writing and by creating data displays. Our young scientists are hard at work and are really excited to utilize their inferential thinking during this exciting unit of growth and development!



September Calendar

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| Friday, September 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PTA Welcome Back Night 5:30 PM |
| Monday, September 8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PTA Newcomers Get Together, 7:00 PM• PTA Meeting, 8:00 PM |
| Wednesday, September 10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open House Evening• Student Council Fundraiser begins |
| Tuesday, September 16 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PTA Lunch Reps Meeting, 1:30-2:00 |
| Thursday, September 18 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PTA Lunches begin |
| Monday, September 22 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extra Help begins• Chorus & Band/Orchestra rehearsals begin |
| Wednesday, September 24 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gr. 5 Trip to Caumsett |
| Tuesday, September 30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Willits Picture Day |
| Tues.-Weds., October 7-8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fall Book Fair |