

Acquainting Agriculture Newsletter



March & April 2023

Orchard Coming Soon

In our last newsletter we told you about Ellen White and how we have been learning her method for growing trees.

Arbor Day is coming up April 28. We are using this time to start our orchard. We want to provide healthy food for all the students in the years to come.

Spring is a great time to start an orchard.

We are accepting donations of trees (Colorado cold hardy, Zone 5) or funds to purchase trees. If you would like to donate please mark your donation Agriculture - Orchard or deliver a tree to be planted in our next class.



Spring Is Here!

Last fall we planted over 250 bulbs to start a Cutting Garden. They are now starting to come up! It is so nice to see that our hard work is paying off. Even though the blooms are small it gives us hope of what is to come.



"There are wonderful opportunities to grow cut flowers to sell at market or to use as outreach opportunities to your community. It requires some know-how and lots of "don't give up" spirit, but it is well worth the effort as it brings so much happiness to people's lives, including your own as a grower."

-Acquainting Agriculture,
Anna Perea

Cutting Garden



Seeds Are Sprouting

Each class students spend their time starting more seeds or working in their very own gardens spaces.

Each student gets to pick the size of garden spot they want to design. All the plants that they choose are ones that they enjoy. Some students are planting mostly flowers while others are planting veggie gardens that have all the ingredients needed to make their favorite salsa.



Flower Spotlight

Here's what is coming up!!!



Lesson 28: Chickens

This spring we we focused several weeks on chickens including hatching chicks in an incubator. Since then, we have sold 6 laying Hens, 1 little rooster, 16 baby chicks, and 30 hatching eggs. We have raised \$323 to add to our class funds. These funds help our class be able to afford improvements to our class garden and provide feed for our chickens. We are currently sold out of chickens but can still provide hatching eggs. Our current chicken totals: 1 Rooster, 7 Hens (+4 Hens coming soon, see below)

We are currently still working on our deluxe chicken coop and painting the run.

Agriculture Gets Second Coop

Agriculture is so thankful for the donation of a second chicken coop and 4 laying hens. Russell Branham our afternoon Cafeteria Staffer donated the coop and hens.

HUGE THANKS

To our staff Miss Baker & Mr. & Mrs. Kluchesky who have donated trees to our new campus orchard.