



Farm To School

The Farm To School program is operated in various Bethel schools by the Willamette Farm and Food Coalition (WFFC), a community-based nonprofit organization dedicated to creating a secure and sustainable food system in Lane County, Oregon. Farm To School activities include farm field trips, classroom and garden-based nutrition education, lunch time tasting tables in school cafeterias, and facilitation of the purchase of locally grown produce by Bethel schools.

To learn more about this program please visit the following links:

Summary of Farm to School Activities in Bethel School District 2009–2010 School Year. All 44 second graders at Clear Lake and all 52 third grade students at Fairfield Elementary participated in the comprehensive Farm to School education program including: Pre-test, intro lesson, field trips, harvest meals, school garden sessions, nutrition lessons, tasting table, post-test.

Fairfield Elementary students in Bethel School District are introduced to a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables at a school tasting table organized to celebrate National Farm to School Month. Bethel's Nutrition Services Director Jennie Kolpak takes you on a tour.

Click here to visit the interview: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75sWsmcayw>

On May 25 and 26, 2010, the USDA Food and Nutrition Service with the Farm to School team visited the Bethel School District. During this visit to learn about their Farm to School efforts, the team met with the Nutrition Services Director, a number of school administrators, farmers, teachers and community partners.

Click here to view the article: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/f2s/reports/bethel/1.ht>