

The Pennsylvania Farm to School Network Success Story:

HAMILTON SCHOOL

Philadelphia County, PA



Students at Hamilton School in West Philadelphia engaged in nutrition and gardening lessons this past school year through a partnership between [The Food Trust](#), the [Netter Center for Community Partnerships](#) and the Play Space. The school received funding that helped them enhance their garden and purchase refrigerators to preserve the fruits and vegetables their garden produced.

Additionally, students received nutrition lessons from a Food Trust nutrition educator throughout the year, where they learned about MyPlate and the different parts of a plant. A staff member from the Netter Center also led hands-on lessons in the garden with the students.



The garden produced a variety of fruits and vegetables, including a giant watermelon that they stored in the new fridge and shared with everyone at the school's end-of-year block party.

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