

FARM TO SCHOOL is a program that connects K-12 schools and local farms with the objectives of serving healthy meals in schools, improving student nutrition, providing agriculture, health and nutrition opportunities, and supporting local and regional farmers.

With the support of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension, Heritage Elementary School received funds from the Douglas County Farm Bureau to start a plant science program. In January 2014, "Cultivating Plants & Minds" began with students planting lettuce, spinach and other salad greens. Heritage teachers are using their unique plant laboratory to teach students about plants and agriculture sciences through hands-on education. Beyond the sciences, students are learning where their food comes from and how it connects to agriculture.

CULTIVATING PLANTS & MINDS

Heritage Elementary School
Plant Science Program

Sponsored by: Douglas County Farm Bureau
Supported by: University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension



SUPPORTERS OF

The Plant Science Program “Cultivating Plants & Minds”

Heritage Elementary School

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension

ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE

“FARM TO SCHOOL” ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2014

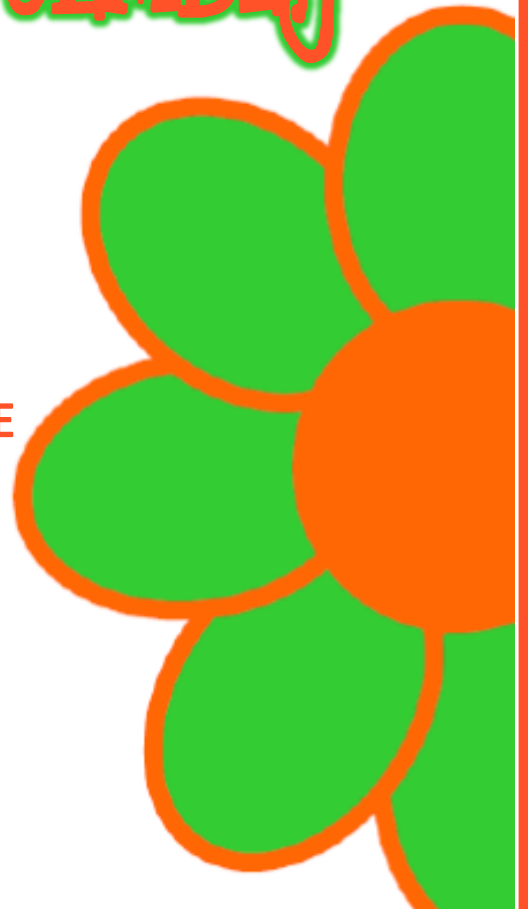
12:45-1:45 p.m. (Grades K-3)

1:45-2:45 p.m. (Grades 4-6)

Heritage Elementary School

9950 Rosewater Parkway, Bennington, NE

*University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension
Educators will be teaching students where their
food comes from based on the school lunch
served that day and how it relates to Nebraska
agriculture. Students will also receive a snack of
local foods that includes milk and popcorn.*



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Milk provided by Prairieland Dairy – Firth, Nebraska

Popcorn provided at discount by Just Pop’d Popcorn – Omaha, Nebraska