

REAP FOOD GROUP

FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

REAP continues to expand its Farm to School program and partnership with the Madison Metropolitan School District (MMSD). Below are a few highlights. To donate or learn more, visit reapfoodgroup.org.

IN THE CLASSROOM

6,000 STUDENTS REACHED IN 2016-17

REAP's Farm to School Snack Program brings a weekly locally grown fruit or veggie snack to over 300 classrooms at 12 MMSD elementary schools. REAP teaches farm to school lessons in these schools, so students can learn about nutrition, food systems, sustainability in a 6-part lesson series. The Chef in the Classroom Program works at the middle and high school level to teach students how to cook healthy recipes with farm fresh ingredients under the guidance of a local chef.



NEW GARDEN BARS AT: CRESTWOOD, ELVEHJEM, HAWTHORNE, MIDVALE, & MUIR ELEMENTARY

REAP, along with MMSD Food and Nutrition Services, form the MMSD Farm to School Project, which sources food directly from local farms for school meals. Part of the project is garden bar installation, which encourages fruit and vegetable consumption, decreases food waste, and highlights local farms. The project also develops new recipes using local ingredients, allowing kids to taste fresh, local foods.



IN THE CAFETERIA

IN THE COMMUNITY

OVER 100,000 FREE MEALS SERVED TO KIDS
FIRST 4 WEEKS OF SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

REAP's Farm to School team engages with the Community through public events, taste tests, and lessons. Family Food Fest is a free annual community celebration of local food and healthy eating. During the summer, REAP provides free meals and education activities at parks for kids and families. REAP also offers Farm to School To Go Kits for community centers, after school programs, and teachers.



50 LOCAL GROWERS & PRODUCERS SUPPORTED

REAP's Farm to School Snack Program purchases thousands of pounds of local fruits and vegetables from over 20 sustainable farms within 100 miles of Madison. Building markets for local growers is an important part of REAP's work. REAP also invites growers to participate in "Farmer in the Classroom" by joining REAP educators to teach students about sustainable agriculture and life on the farm.

ON THE FARM



BY THE NUMBERS:

75,000
pounds of local
produce in MMSD
schools

\$90,000+
in revenue to local
farmers + producers

211,605
servings of local
snack prepared

325 cooking, nutrition
and agriculture lessons
taught in classrooms

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SCHOOLS SERVED IN 2016-17

Note: All 48 Madison Metropolitan School District schools feature local produce as part of the district's general food program.

School Served	Education	Local Snack	Garden Bar	Population	% Free and Reduced Lunch
Allis Elementary	•	•	•	452	77%
Badger Rock Middle		•	•	84	69%
Black Hawk Middle			•	381	63%
Chavez Elementary			•	642	27%
Cherokee Middle*			•	470	62%
Crestwood Elementary			•	375	40%
East High School*	•		•	1,602	54%
Elvehjem Elementary*			•	448	35%
Emerson Elementary*		•		390	57%
Falk Elementary*	•	•	•	269	77%
Franklin Elementary		•		343	27%
Glendale Elementary*	•	•		434	67%
Gompers Elementary			•	255	56%
Hawthorne Elementary*	•	•	•	344	70%
Jefferson Middle			•	541	40%
Kennedy Elementary			•	545	38%
La Follette High*			•	1,452	52%
Lake View Elementary	•	•		277	77%
Lapham Elementary*			•	216	39%
Leopold Elementary*	•	•	•	676	73%
Lincoln Elementary*	•	•	•	370	64%

School Served	Education	Local Snack	Garden Bar	Population	% Free and Reduced Lunch
Lindbergh Elementary	•	•	•	218	75%
Lowell Elementary*			•	326	46%
Marquette Elementary			•	218	33%
Memorial High*			•	1,926	35%
Mendota Elementary*	•	•	•	292	77%
Midvale Elementary*			•	441	57%
Muir Elementary			•	390	39%
Nuestro Mundo Elem.*			•	312	62%
O'Keeffe Middle			•	466	45%
Olson Elementary			•	432	34%
Orchard Ridge Elem.	•	•	•	318	61%
Randall Elementary		•	•	389	20%
Sandburg Elementary	•	•		404	68%
Schenk Elementary	•	•	•	422	65%
Sennett Middle*			•	622	63%
Sherman Middle*	•		•	421	75%
Spring Harbor Middle			•	259	34%
Thoreau Elementary*			•	430	45%
Toki Middle*			•	544	45%
West High*			•	2,066	33%
Whitehorse Middle*			•	460	48%

*Summer Food Program locations.

LOCAL FARM PARTNERS

