

Plants Grow Children

Dear Parents:

Today your child learned about **Composting with Worms** in a special class taught by our volunteer Master Gardeners. The class learned about the interesting world of earthworms and what wonderful recyclers and soil builders they are. If your child's teacher is agreeable, the class will be composting food waste with worms in a plastic bin right in their own classroom. Ask your child about it! You might want to start your own worm composting bin at home for composting your family's food wastes or use worms to help with your outdoor composting! Contact our office at 735-3551 if you would like more information on composting with worms right in your home.

The class was taught by WSU Extension Master Gardeners. Master Gardeners are volunteers who receive over 50 hours of formal training on a variety of gardening topics. In return for their training, the volunteers agree to return 50 hours of volunteer service to Extension. They return this service in a variety of ways, such as teaching our special plants classes in local schools, or answering gardening questions over the phone in the Extension office and in local plant clinics.

Master Gardeners provide free advice and answers to plant and garden problems. If you have a gardening question or want to know more about the WSU Extension 4-H Youth Program, contact your local county WSU Extension office.

Sincerely,

Benton-Franklin Washington State University Extension
&
The Benton & Franklin WSU Master Gardeners



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