

Plants Grow Children

Dear Parents:

Today your child learned about **The Amazing Potato** in a special class taught by our volunteer Master Gardeners. The class learned about the history, planting and uses for the potato, one of Washington State's largest agricultural crops. Each student had the opportunity to make a potato person to bring home and each classroom will have their own potato plant to watch as it grows.

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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