

Quarter 4 Service Story

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During the past few months the Farm to School team at Howard Suamico School District has been working hard with the hydroponic grow towers as well as the Here We Grow summer school course. In the Here We grow course we taught students about agriculture, nutrition, surrounding environments and how the hydroponic towers work. It was awesome to watch the students experience harvesting vegetables straight from the school garden, then get the opportunity to taste test the vegetables!



The students were able to plant, weed, and harvest in three different gardens at the high school. I taught lessons on the hydroponic towers, and it was great to see the connections students made between the outdoor garden and the indoor hydroponic towers. Students asked a lot of questions and even taught us a few things along the way! Knowledge about gardening, eating locally grown food, as well as how a farm operates is applicable in real life situations and has great value. Overall, it is great to see children be able to be exposed to knowledge that they might not receive elsewhere.

