Classroom: HOM 101

About HOM
The Vermont Harvest of the Month program provides ready-to-go materials to promote the use of local, seasonal foods. For teachers, we provide a monthly flyer that includes short lesson plans on the monthly educator flyer, as well as in-depth, standards-linked Harvest Lessons plans related to each featured product. By promoting Harvest of the Month products in the cafeteria, you are helping to strengthen your Farm to School program, support local farmers, and support children’s healthy eating habits!

5 Easy Ways to Participate
1. Sign the pledge to begin receiving posters for your school.
2. Make sure the posters are displayed in a prominent location (main entrance, cafeteria, etc.) each month.
3. Download the educator flyers for interesting facts, great activities and quick lessons each month from the HOM website.
4. Use the in-depth, standard-linked Harvest Lessons in your classroom, or connect with a parent or other volunteer to deliver the curriculum.
5. If your school conducts monthly taste tests, sign up to be an Ambassador Classroom.

Testimonial/Success Story

“The materials look fabulous and after 5 months of great farm to school successes, I believe this could be another great layer to our farm to school program. As I teach a year round healthy cooking enrichment class, I will incorporate them easily.”

--Donna Brennan-Gallant, Farm-To-School Coordinator, Stockbridge Central School

Sign the Pledge! Visit our website to get involved!

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2014-15 Calendar

September 2014 | Apples
October 2014 | Broccoli & Cauliflower
November 2014 | Kale
December 2014 | Winter Squash
January 2015 | Parsnips
February 2015 | Cabbage
March 2015 | Beets & Rutabagas
April 2015 | Dry Beans
May 2015 | Mixed Greens
June 2015 | Herbs
July 2015 | Berries
August 2015 | Tomatoes

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