

GAASHKADI NIH GIIZIS

MR GABE'S GRADE 3/4 CLASS NEWSLETTER

PLANT SCIENCE & THE THREE SISTERS

This month, our class spent a lot of time learning about plants and their importance. Students explored the Three Sisters plants: corn, beans, and squash, and learned how these plants grow best when they are planted together. We learned that corn helps give the beans something to climb, beans help add nutrients to the soil, and squash spreads along the ground to protect the soil and keep moisture in. Students also made the connection that the Three Sisters work together just like siblings supporting one another. This learning helped build both our science knowledge and our understanding of cooperation.

SCHOOL VISITS & CULTURAL LEARNING

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IMPORTANCE OF PLANTS & ECOSYSTEMS

Students also learned about how plants help people, animals, and the environment. We discussed how plants are used to build homes, make clothes, and provide food. We learned how plants are essential for maintaining animal habitats and healthy ecosystems, and how all living things depend on plants in some way. Students showed great curiosity and made thoughtful connections about how everything in nature works together.

REMEMBRANCE DAY & COURAGE

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UPCOMING EVENTS

December 7th - 19th - Barn Owl Music Visit

December 12th - Christmas Concert

December 18th - Community Christmas

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- As colder weather continues, please ensure students come to school dressed warmly with hats, gloves, and proper footwear.
- Thank you for your continued support with regular attendance and learning routines.

