



# Growing Healthy Waves

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## Taste Tests! Taste Tests! Taste Tests!



Year 6 with FoodCorps brings a hometown service member, Bethany Dawson, to work with GHW. Bethany loves to cook and has done Taste Tests with squash, radishes, turnips, bell peppers, cherry tomatoes and mozzarella . Her two schools of focus are Pierce Street and Rankin, and she's been busy teaching classes in both schools.

## Nation School Lunch Week 2019

Southeastern Regional officials from the USDA, top MDE nutrition leaders, MS FoodCorps managers, and the MS Farm to School Network co-director visited Lawndale Elementary's garden and cafeteria for NSLW19. Fourth grade students entertained the guests followed by a delicious lunch featuring Mississippi fare from local farms.



## Building Gardens and Planting Gardens x 4



Old garden beds were torn out at Lawndale and replaced by 5 new beds built by Lawndale parents from Harrisburg Baptist Church. Pierce Street's beds, built last spring, had new soil added and were planted by students. Rankin will get 3 beds built Oct. 26 on another Serve the Community Day, and Thomas Street is replacing old beds with new ones on that same day. TPSD's garden program is strong.

## Sprout House Happenings



The Sprout House has gotten a new look. Maintenance installed a sink, picnic tables have been moved closer for classes to meet, and the Tower Garden is flourishing. The plan is for poinsettias to be grown and sold for a fundraiser.

