

List of District Activities for CT Grown for CT Kids Week 2026



As of September 29, 2026

The list below summarizes the activities taking place in Connecticut school districts during [CT Grown for CT Kids Week 2026](#) (October 5-9, 2026).

School District	Local Celebration Days (October 5-9, 2026)	Activity	Featuring
Area Cooperative Educational Services (ACES)	All week	Menuing local items for breakfast and lunch, taste tests, possible farmer visit	Details coming soon
Regional School District 05	Wednesday	Showcasing local ingredients	Local produce
Berlin School District	All week	Menuing local items, taste tests	Local produce
Bethany Community School	Wednesday	Showcasing local ingredients	Local produce
Bethel School District	All week	Showcasing local ingredients, farmer visit, education activities	Local apples and honey
Bolton School District	All week	Menuing local items	Local yogurt and fruit
Branford School District	Tuesday and Wednesday	Farmer visit	Details coming soon

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Brookfield School District	All week	Showcasing local ingredients	Local produce
Capital Preparatory Harbor Charter School	Thursday	Taste tests	Local vegetables
Cheshire School District	All week	Taste test	Local produce and recipes
Children's Community School	All week	Details coming soon	Details coming soon
Colebrook Consolidated School	Wednesday	Taste test	Local produce
Capital Region Education Council (CREC)	Wednesday and Thursday	Taste tests	Summer Squash from Sub-Edge Farm and Wade's Farm
Cromwell School District	Thursday	Taste test	Local apples and carrots - which crunches better?

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Danbury School District	Monday through Thursday	Menuing local items for breakfast and lunch, school garden vegetables for snack, taste tests	Bruschetta, zucchini bread, salads, apple crisp, butternut-apple casserole made with ingredients from the garden. Local apple nachos with chocolate hummus for breakfast, butternut squash quesadillas
East Hampton School District	Monday through Thursday	Menuing local items	Beckett Farms , Cold Spring Farm , Hastings Farm LLC , Click Food Hub , H2O Farm
East Hartford School District	Tuesday and Wednesday	Smoothies with local fruit and nutrition lessons, menuing local items for breakfast and lunch	Local fruit and maple syrup
East Lyme School District	All week	Brunch for Lunch featuring local items, local salads, taste tests	Local vegetables
Eastern Connecticut Regional Educational Service Center (EASTCONN)	Wednesday and Friday	Introduction to Local Foods	Local apples, salad greens, carrots
Fairfield School District	Wednesday through Friday	Taste tests	Produce from Laurel Glen Farm

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Glastonbury School District	Wednesday and Friday	Showcasing local ingredients	Local vegetables, lettuce, maple syrup
Goodwin University Educational Services (GUES)	All week	Menuing local items, taste tests, educational activities	Local apples, produce
Granby School District	Monday through Thursday	Farmers' market	Details coming soon
Hamden School District	All week	Taste tests	Local apples, honey, lettuce
Killingly School District	All week	Menuing local items for breakfast and lunch	Local produce
Klingberg Family Centers/ Raymond Hill School	All week	Showcasing local ingredients, taste tests, farmer visit	Details coming soon
LEARN	Tuesday and Thursday	Taste tests	Local vegetables focusing on less popular varieties for taste tests
Lebanon School District	All week	Menuing local items, farmers' market	Details coming soon
Manchester School District	Tuesday and Friday	Menuing local items	Details coming soon
Mansfield Discovery Depot	Thursday	Taste tests	Details coming soon

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Mansfield School District and Regional School District 19	Wednesday	Community dinner featuring local food, breakfast featuring local items every Tuesday in October	Details coming soon
Meriden School District	Tuesday through Thursday	Students preparing and tasting local vegetables	Vegetables from Fair Weather Growers
Middletown School District	Thursday	Menuing local items, Chopped It Up cooking competition	Local ingredients and herbs from the school garden
Naugatuck School District	Tuesday and Wednesday	Taste tests, pizza with local marinara	Local apples, root vegetables and marinara from Sunset Farm
New Britain School District	Tuesday and Friday	Farmers' market	Local produce
New Fairfield School District	Wednesday	Farmer visit, taste test	Local apples
New Milford School District	All week	Menuing local items, taste tests, farmers' market	Details coming soon
Newington School District	All week	Menuing local items	Local beef, vegetables and marinara
Newtown School District	Monday through Thursday	Farmers' market	Details coming soon
North Canaan School District	Wednesday	Taste test	Local pear sauce

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North Haven School District	Tuesday through Thursday	Local corn, recipes, and demonstrations	Local corn and other vegetables
Norwalk School District	All week	Menuing local items for breakfast and lunch, education activities	Local produce
Norwich Free Academy	All week	Menuing local items, taste tests	Local produce, corn, tomatoes
Oxford School District	Tuesday through Thursday	Menuing local items	Local produce
Plainville School District	All week	CTGFCTK press conference, menuing local items, classroom lessons	Local yogurt, fruit, maple syrup
Plymouth School District	All week	Community lunch, taste tests, farmers' market	Details coming soon
Portland School District	Tuesday	Local apple nachos	Apple nachos with local apples and yogurt
Regional School District 20	Friday	Taste tests, possible farmer visit	Details coming soon
Regional School District 09	Monday through Thursday	Menuing local items, taste test	Local apples, breakfast pizza with local produce, grilled stone fruit
Regional School District 01	All week	Menuing local items, taste test, farmer visits	Local produce
Regional School District 08	Thursday	Menuing local items	Local beef, produce

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Regional School District 14	Thursday	Taste tests	Details coming soon
Regional School District 17	All week	Putting our Paws into Local Foods	Details coming soon
Rocky Hill School District	Tuesday	Local apple nachos	Apple nachos with local apples and yogurt
Shelton School District	Tuesday and Wednesday	Local salad bar, taste tests	Details coming soon
South Windsor School District	All week	Menuing local items, taste tests, farmer visit, corn shucking contest	Local yogurt, maple syrup, corn, lettuce, cucumbers, squash, apples, blueberries
Stamford School District	Wednesday	Menuing local items, education activities, possible farmer visit	Local apples, produce
Stepping Stones Museum for Children	All week	Farm-focused book giveaways, story times, dramatic play all day, puppetry, tasting experiences and planting experiences	Produce from the onsite garden and greenhouse
Suffield School District	Wednesday	Showcasing local ingredients, corn shucking contest	Local corn
The Riverfront Children's Center	Tuesday	Fall festival	Garden tours, farmer's market, livestock interactions

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Thomaston School District	Wednesday	Local Apple Crunch, corn husking	Local apples, corn
Monroe School District	All week	Menuing local items, farmers' market	Local produce
West Hartford School District	Tuesday, Thursday and Friday	Local Apple Crunch, farmer visit	Local apples
Willington School District	Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday	Local apple parfaits	Local apples from Karabin Farms
Windsor Locks School District	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Breakfast smoothies and omelet stations featuring local produce	Local fruit and vegetables
Wolcott School District	Thursday	Harvest Celebration with Three Sisters Soup	Make soup from school garden, educational activities
Woodbridge School District	Tuesday	Local squash tasting	Local squash
Woodstock School District	Wednesday	Menuing local items	Apple nachos with local apples and yogurt

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For more information, visit the [CT Grown for CT Kids Week](#) webpage or contact the [school nutrition programs staff](#) at the Connecticut State Department of Education, Bureau of Child Nutrition Programs, 450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 504, Hartford, CT 06103-1841. This document is available at https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/farmschool/ctg4ctkw_district_activities.pdf.

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