

Seeds to Harvest, Marseilles Middle School

The Seeds to Harvest Program is a partnership between the University of Illinois Extension's 4-H Program and our Unit Master Gardeners. This 4-H based curriculum consists of a 6-week program that starts in the spring or fall of each year and includes 6 classroom and outdoor sessions covering topics pertinent to planting, growing and harvesting a salad garden. Curriculum is typically delivered to 4th through 6th graders. LaSalle County Master Gardeners began this program at the Marseilles Elementary school with the Fifth Grade class in May of 2019, and will continue to present this program for the near future. Additionally, the garden is used for summer vegetable crops that students and parents help tend over the summer break.



Above left: Students pose with the newly planted beds.
Above right: Master Gardeners assist with the harvest at Marseilles Middle School, May 2019.
Bottom: Students receive a lesson on weeds.