

## October 10, 2022 Seat-Based EE Presentation

- Both Seat-Based and Online Environmental Learning Plans were submitted on August 31, 2022. We are still waiting to hear if the plans are approved. If there are any concerns, they will let us know and we will be allowed to revise as needed. Additionally, if we'd like to make adjustments to our plan during the school year, that is allowed as well.
- Seat-Based students were invited into the solarium during open house to plant seeds. We have planted some plants into containers, soil beds and our aquaponics system. We are currently growing tomatoes, peppers, lettuce and cucumbers. Some strawberry plants were also donated and are in a soil bed.
- The aquaponics system has been cleaned and is up and running for the 2022-2023 school year. It is a work in progress, there is a learning curve to make sure that there is a right balance of all of the nutrients for the fish and the plants. We're learning, and things are looking much better!
- Seat-based students have been enjoying the updated solarium space. There have been many

classes and staff using the space for meetings, lunch and storytime.

- Online middle and high school students are getting Mess-e (math-english-science-social studies-electives). Their first semester crosscurricular project explores recycling clothing. Components of this project will a part of the different subjects all coming together to help students build a comprehensive picture of the issue and it relevance in all subjects.
- Online elementary school students have been exploring our changing season through nature journaling, leaf color experiments, learning about frog and bear winter patterns, and how decomposers will help clean up our falling leaves in our Science Wednesday activities.