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News from Truro Central School
April 2012

T.C.S. students and teachers capped off the month of April with a celebration of local fare. This month, Second Graders report on T.C.S. news as part of their Writing Group.

FARM TO SCHOOL LUNCH DAY

Contributed by Helen Grimm, School Nurse, with assistance from Second Graders Ella Grimm, Tallulah Haws and Court Watson

Truro Central School celebrated its first Farm to School lunch on Tuesday, April 24, kicking off a series of monthly lunches aimed toward making connections between people, place, and food. The Farm to School Program brings local food into the cafeteria and emphasizes where the food we eat comes from. It promotes local agriculture, community, and healthy choices.

The T.C.S. children, staff, and guests feasted on clam chowder (clams provided by Brad Kaplan of Wellfleet); grilled cheese sandwiches (cheese from teacher Ms. Miller's family farm, Jericho Hill Farm in Vermont; bread from PB Bakery in Wellfleet); spinach grown by T.C.S. Sixth Graders and The Truro Children's Garden; and parsley and kale flowers from several family gardens. For dessert, there were delicious cranberry cupcakes baked with Provincetown wild berries harvested and frozen by T.C.S. students and staff back in the fall.

Reporters from Second Grade discovered, after interviewing Ms. Miller about her family's cheese, that it takes a long time to make the creamy cheddar. Knowing about the process that goes into making, growing, harvesting or gathering the food makes it taste even better. "It's the best!" commented Court Watson in his summary of the lunch.



LET'S PLAY!

Contributed by Second Graders Emilia Bois and Diana Williams



At Truro Central School, the Second Graders play games with our Fifth-Grade Game Buddies. Every first Thursday of the month we walk to the Fifth-Grade room. We each have a Game Buddy. We search for games to play. Some of the games we like are *Chutes and Ladders*, *Boggle*, and *Checkers*. We play with our Game Buddies because we get to know kids in another class and make new friends. We can't wait until we're Fifth Graders so we can be a Game Buddy with a Second Grader!

I SPY READERS UPDATE

Contributed by Stacey Klimkosky, Library & Media Teacher

Students and staff have been very busy readers! As of April 25th, we have read 604 books—more than half way to our school goal of 1,000 books by the end of May. Way to go bookworms!

