

Sandy Spring Friends School | Green Schools Application | Objective 1.1

GRADE	Grade 4
STUDENT COUNT	13
CLASS	Farm
DATE	September 12, 2025
LESSON	Compost
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Lesson Description:

Fourth graders spent time at the campus farm adding compost to the garden beds, learning how food scraps turn into rich soil that helps plants grow strong and healthy. They explored why soil is important, how decomposition works, and how composting reduces waste. Students worked together to prepare the garden for planting and later saw how their efforts supported the school community when some of the vegetables were harvested for the cafeteria. This hands-on work gave them a real connection to sustainability and the impact of caring for the environment.

Documentation/Files/Images:

Photos attached below



