



Harvest Lunch



Harvest lunch is a special day late in September when all of our 1,700 students along with school staff are invited to share in the bounty of the gardens.



The students plant their gardens in the spring and harvest in the fall. The produce is cleaned and prepped by volunteers under the supervision of the district cooks. The tables in the lunchroom are covered with colorful tablecloths and students pick bouquets for the tables.



As they eat their lunch, including what many declare to be the "Best vegetable soup, ever!" they watch a slide show of photos of themselves working in the gardens.



Though the students regularly taste their vegetables in the gardens and eat them as



part of lunch, the Harvest Lunch is special because it puts a spotlight on their efforts – making it special.