

# Acquainting Agriculture Newsletter



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## Bees

Since about 80% of our food's existence is directly related to the pollination of bees, it pays to give our attention to these important insects.

Farms across the globe are dependent on the activity of bees to keep their production high.

Our class learns about bees for two lessons.

We plan to have two hives at the back of campus to pollinate our garden. They will belong to our Maintenance Man who has been a Bee Keeper for many years.

We will be able to observe the hives and benefit from the bees buzzing around the garden.

## Plants for Mother's Day

Part of our class is learning to share what God has provided in abundance. On May 13 the class passed out plants to Women at Campion Church to celebrate Mother's Day. There were a variety of annuals, succulents, and tomatoes. The big hit this year was tomato plants. We plan on having many more available for next year.





# HUGE THANKS



To Mr. & Mrs. Stenbakken, Portia Kluchesky, and The Testardi Family who have donated trees to our new campus orchard.



## Chicken Update

Here is a picture of some of the chicks born during Spring Break. They are growing fast.

We are still selling hatching eggs to the community.

We also had another batch of 14 chicks hatch on May 15. We hope to sell all of them. No plans to hatch more until late June.



## Gardening Awards

At the end of every year we have an Awards Night where we honor students for all that they have accomplished during the school year. For Agriculture we had two categories this year.

The first one is for the best overall completed and thought out garden space and this honor goes to Toby Quillin

The second one is for the best/biggest/deepest Ellen White hole dug for the new campus orchard. This honor goes to Daneil Camas.

The students will receive a Fiskars Ergo handle Trowel