

Lettuce Harvest



Today I went on a Multiage walk to the garden to harvest the Lettuce the Blue Room planted in early September. Blue Roomers **Theo**, **Thalín**, **Kobe** and **Zippy** were joined by Orange Roomers **Sam** and **Leo**. I wanted to bring along some Orange Room children to show them the effort and pride the Blue Room has taken in their gardening this year. The Blue Roomers are so proud of the production of things they have been able to grow, harvest and eat.

We partnered up and were on our way. Along the way there were frequent stops and conversations about the many Halloween decorations displayed in front of the houses we passed.



Beware of Little Monsters!



When we arrived the children were eager to water the garden plot. After some discussion about the weather recently and how the plants and soil were pretty damp, we decided it wasn't time. We examined our lettuce and talked about the meals we see lettuce in.

"A Hamburger!" - Theo



We also checked on the Green Beans that seemingly just wont stop growing and picked several of them as well!



Upon arriving back at the school, we gave the lettuce to Chloe. Chloe was surprised at the quantity and quality of the lettuce. She said she was going to wash it off and prepare it tomorrow! When the group got back to their classrooms it was really interesting to hear them tell their friends who didn't go to harvest the lettuce about how much there is and how we grew it and will be able to eat it for lunch tomorrow. So much enthusiasm for a vegetable we associate with children avoiding.





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