

## Earth Friendly Living and Healthy Snacking

This class is a wonderful opportunity for students who have an interest in nature. The Naturalist Intelligence, as identified by Howard Gardner, states: “Students with naturalist intelligence are those who seem to be in love with natural world. They like to spend time there, they thrive there, they are skilled and confident and comfortable there, and they learn best there – in short, they are nature smart. Helping all students develop their “nature smarts” is a transformative gift we teachers can give to the world.”

We will be learning how our choices make a difference in the health of the planet and ourselves. Topics we will be studying include: composting, planting a garden, canning produce, home and body care products, healthy snacks and drinks, and bee keeping. The possibilities are endless with what we can study.

Because of the nature of this class and being open to students from 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, it will not be contained to regular school hours. Two days of the week we will meet before school, and the rest of the time we will need to meet for larger chunks such as after school, weekends, and the summer!

The majority of this class will be hands-on! You will move, plant, sweat, and enjoy the rewards of your labor.

There is a short video clip on the school website that shows some of our topics. If this class sparks an interest, contact Ms. Taylor or Mrs. Keao, and they will get you signed up!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jones