

OFE Growers Newsletter for 5-5-2022

This week we had a guest lecture on butterflies presented by Mrs McKinney. Mrs McKinney had a number of fascinating show and tell samples that were passed around for everyone to get a chance to see. Judging from the classes participation this week, I want to say that we all were very interested and showed that interest by rapt attention during the presentation. Thank you Mrs. McKinney for an interesting and thoughtful presentation!

This week we also continued to harvest our 10-15-Y onions. The onions produced very well this year. There have been many large onions of the size of a baseball and some approaching a softball size. There are still more onions to be harvested which is also a good indicator that the onion crop was a success.

We are now moving into the STAAR test period and while the 5th grade will not be testing on Thursdays of the test period we will not be giving class instruction in the school. We will however get to meet outside the school building and will have a second lesson on the butterfly and its lifecycle for the remaining 5th grade students followed by a work period in the gardens.

Finally, we will have a Harvest Fest of sorts on May 19th & 26th which will involve fun stations and treats more about that in the next newsletters.