



Manahuu everyone, my name is William Falck. I am the Garden Education Coordinator at the Bishop Indian Head Start. I wanted update the BIHS families and community on what has been going on in the BIHS garden.

We are currently planting seeds we have harvested from the garden last season. Some of the seeds we harvested are beans, peas, corn, tomato plants, watermelon and cantaloup. We also planted greens including different types of lettuce, spinach, arugula, fresh herbs, including fresh sage, rosemary, thyme and oregano. I have been working with



the students teaching them how to plant the seeds for the upcoming summer harvest. They love to dig and get their hands dirty. They are learning all about the life cycle of a plant. I sent home some coloring pages for the kids that correlate what we are learning in the garden. Also, healthy recipes for our families to cook together to try new vegetables and herbs. Due to the cold weather that is lingering, we are utilizing the green house and hoop houses to finish our winter vegetables and greens. The students planted the seedlings they started in the greenhouse. We will discuss how to

take care of their seedlings during the summer months. Including feeding the seeds and watering when it gets hot. I collaborate with Glenn Nelson, integrating Paiute Language into our time in the garden. They are learning words related to the garden and the tools they use when planting.



My time in the garden is coming to an end soon. I want to leave in a good way with the garden flourishing. The garden environment is ready to enjoy for the upcoming seasons. Working with the kids and providing them knowledge to help them succeed has been a gratifying and a humbling experience. I have truly enjoyed this job by meeting all the student, staff, and families.

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