

Winter Storage Crops



Winter Fruits and Veggies

What makes Thursdays snack different?

The delicious fruit and vegetable snack you receive each Thursday was grown by a family farmer in Wisconsin who lives less than 150 miles from your school. We love Wisconsin farmers and they love feeding school children like you!



Can you identify the fruits and vegetables in this picture?

How do we get fruits and veggies in winter?

It is amazing that we are eating produce grown in Wisconsin when there is a foot of snow on the ground. Wisconsin farmers can provide this produce because they are cold storing hardy fruits and vegetables the same way our ancestors have for many years.

What delicious Wisconsin produce can we find at farmer's markets and grocery stores?

- Carrots
- Apples
- Kohlrabi
- Radishes
- Beets
- Cabbage
- Celery Root
- Winter Squash
- Parsnips
- Onions
- Sweet potatoes and more...

Cold Storage Methods

What is cold storage?

Farmers and vegetable gardeners can store certain fruits and vegetables in root cellars, boxes, coolers and specially designed pits. It is amazing to think that your apple or kohlrabi stick may have been harvested 5 months ago!



Carrots are buried in sand and stored in a cool place until we want to eat them!



Root cellars dug out of the ground and filled with hay are a great traditional method for storing food

Your Snack was Grown at

Mammoth Produce

Randolph, WI

***Where REAL Woolly Mammoth BONES were found in 1989.

