



Upcoming Events

October 3

Preschool Field Trip to Scott's Orchard

Rooms 104 & 105 only

October 10

KOCO Board of Directors Meeting
6:00-7:00 pm

Room 101

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CTG4CTK: CT Grown for CT Kids Week

KOCO Garden Open House
Presentation and Virtual Tour in
room 101

October 13-20

Scarecrows in the Park

Visit KOCO's scarecrow display at
Sears Park

October 25

Magic the Gathering Game Night

Learn to play
\$10 per player

October 29

Trunk or Treat

Center School 5:30-7:00 pm
Check out KOCO's "Barnyard BOO!"

October 30

Chatham Health Flu Clinic

KOCO room 101 4:00-6:00 pm



Celebrate CT Grown for CT Kids Week October 7-11

The first week in October has been recognized every year as CT Grown for CT Kids Week to be a celebration of Connecticut farms, school meals, and locally produced food finding its way to the children that attend our schools!

Farm to school enriches the connection communities have with fresh, healthy food and local food producers by changing food purchasing and education practices at schools and early care and education settings. Students gain access to healthy, local foods as well as education opportunities such as school gardens, cooking lessons and farm field trips.

With over 5,000 farms in Connecticut, and just over 1,000 schools, there is plenty of local food we can share to feed and teach the students in our schools. In addition to improving child health, when schools buy local, they create new markets for local and regional farmers and contribute to vibrant communities, a win-win-win scenario!

Whether you are a food service professional, a farmer, a teacher or a food-loving family, there are plenty of ways to celebrate and get involved in CT Grown for CT Kids week! Learn more about this special week, and find out how you can get involved, by visiting www.ctfarmtoschool.org/ct-grown-for-ct-kids-week

