Subject: Suncrest School-Wide Write: The Suncrest Garden

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Students will have an opportunity to write about their chosen item and share why it is special to them. A photo will also be taken of each student with their fruit, vegetable, flower, or plant and will become part of our school-wide display, "The Suncrest Garden: Growing Readers. Growing Writers." Your child's photo will be taken on Tuesday November 3rd in the morning block of our day.

This project connects to our school goal:

K–7 students will strengthen reading foundations (decoding, fluency, and comprehension) to support continued growth in writing.

This is the fourth year that Suncrest has participated in a school-wide write. Student writing will be reviewed by staff in grade groups during our November professional learning day. The information gathered helps us better understand student strengths and areas for growth and guides our instructional practice.

We will also enjoy a class "Curious Garden Salad" using the fruits and vegetables students bring. It will be a fun way to celebrate our learning and our classroom community together. We are looking for a couple of parent volunteers to help us cut up some fruit and vegetables on Tuesday, November 3, from 1:30–2:15 p.m. while students are in the gym. When students return at 2:15 p.m., they will have the opportunity to enjoy tasting some of the items! If you are available to lend a hand, please email me. We would really appreciate your help!

Most importantly, we hope students have fun sharing their ideas and celebrating their growth as writers! Thank you for your support.

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