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*Growing for the Future by Planting Seeds
of Agricultural Literacy in Cook County.*



Farming in Cook County...A WONDERFUL Story to Tell!!

Agricultural Leadership Academy



Tours this year included learning about horticulture careers at Kennicott Brothers Floral (shown here) and food science/manufacturing while touring at OSI Group in Chicago.

Summer Agriculture Institute 1

"Engaging Students Through Agriculture"



Tours included Fair Oaks Farm in Indiana and Land O' Frost, a local food processor.

Teachers devoted 5 days to learning about the agriculture industry in our county. Visits include local farms, producers and processors.



2018 Howard Paarlberg

Excellence in Agriculture Scholarship



"Thank you for selecting me as the recipient of the Howard Paarlberg Excellence in Agriculture award. I am very grateful to the CCFB Foundation for recognizing my passion for agriculture."

-Jonathon Poole

Reaching the Students

Ag Days for 3rd graders



Over 800 3rd graders attended Ag Day North and South where they learned from farmers and ag students.

Teaching the Teachers



Our fall workshop on pumpkins and apples included the "Slice of Planet Earth" demo.



In spring teachers learned the importance of insects and pollinators and received books and seeds.

2018 General Scholarship Recipients

Caitlin Bondarowicz
Natalie Daniel
Olivia Lake
Katherine Manika

Seeking Future Ag Careers

Xavier Morgan
Tom Poole
Aidan Walton

Ag Literacy Intern

We welcomed Brittany Nash to our internship this summer. She conducted our library programs and assisted with our Summer Ag Institute. Brittany was a graduate from the Chicago High School for Ag Sciences and is attending Illinois State University.

