

Seeds of Science

As part of an ongoing partnership with the Jefferson County School District and Oregon Open Campus, COARC hosted approximately 150 fifth-grade students from the Jefferson County 509J School District and 50 fifth-grade students from Culver, as well as several Jefferson County home school students.

Students were provided with opportunities to learn about Crops and Products Grown in Jefferson County, Bees and the Importance of Pollinators in Agriculture, Worms and Composting, Beneficial Insects and Seed Biology at individual teaching stations located in the research and learning garden. In addition, students participated in planting a vegetable garden. Staff at COARC will maintain and harvest the vegetable garden this summer, along with Kids Club, donating all vegetables grown to a local charity.

The Research and Learning Garden at COARC is open to the public during business hours, 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. If you would like a tour or just want to stop by and visit, please call COARC at 541.475.7107.