

Fifth Grade Farmazine and Hip-hop

Description:

Students created a FARM-azine magazine using MagCloud and a hip-hop piece using animated cartoons as a way to update *School House Rock*. Students used these online platforms to weave an informational piece for an older audience and a connected hip-hop style piece for younger audiences that will be used to bring awareness to the power of food, farming, and of the importance of protecting earth's resources. These online platforms serve as a way to reach beyond our school and offer an opportunity for students to share their learning in a meaningful way relevant to the Austin public.



Essential questions:

How does environmental stewardship help us strengthen our values about what we eat and where it comes from? How can we use our knowledge to grow awareness about local farms, the power of growing and using our own food, and the importance of protecting earth's resources in a new and modern way?