

**Foundation for Public Schools in Edgefield County
Teacher's Vision Grant-2019/2020
SUMMARY**

Project Title: New First Graders, New Garden

Grade Level and Subject: First Grade- Science, ELA, Math, Art

Projected Number of Students Affected: 80

First of all thank you so much for your continued support our First Grade Garden. Our garden continues to change and expand more year round. This year we are starting out seeds out in our "Sprout House". (Picture included) We were able to spend a day weeding out last years remnants and preparing our ground for our new seedlings. (picture Included) We have started some in out classroom and will purchase some seedlings from STHS FFA. We have the FFA come in on STEM Day and it allows a connection to our fellow school.

This year we are also starting a hanging garden of strawberries. We are excited to see how that works. (picture included of item) Every year a new set of first graders get to experience a world they may not have an opportunity to know. We also hope that it ignites a flow over into their homes as a result of sending home some seedlings to care for.

Thank you again for the opportunity to combine our efforts to help make our students the best they can be and prepare to lead in the community in all aspects. Healthy eating and gardening illicit great leadership traits in our students by giving them an opportunity to see the process of food production, making good eating choices, and working together to create a product.

Thank you,

Ronda Cato
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Alpine & White Soul Strawberries

VERTICAL GARDENS



Decorative, delicious, and NO garden needed! Vertical gardens will turn any sunny wall into a place to grow sweet tasting strawberries!



Includes 2 hanging bags, Alpine & White Soul Strawberry seeds.	Each bag size: 8 1/4" x 22"	Full sun
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