



In May, CitySprouts and the Cambridge Food Service served fresh strawberries to students in the four Cambridge 'garden' schools. Over 1,700 children enjoyed fresh strawberries with lunch! Thanks very much to Whole Foods Market at Fresh Pond for their generous in-kind donation of 25 cases of fresh, juicy strawberries.

The strawberry plants growing in our schoolyards are now in flower; we look forward to our own school-grown berries in June. Read what students (and teachers and cafeteria staff) had to say about strawberries:

"They're my favorite fruit."
"I love strawberries because they are delicious."
"One time I ate 13 strawberries and I still wasn't full."
"I wish I could eat them everyday."

"They are very sweet; they are even sweeter when they are darker."
"I love strawberries because they have tiny, tiny, tiny seeds which are good to bite into."
"It's the only fruit with seeds on the outside."



"These are yummy."
"Juicy and fat!"
"I'm an expert in strawberries—these are good!"



Student: "I nstead of asking kids 'Do you like strawberries,' you should ask 'Do you LOVE strawberries.'"
"Okay. Do you LOVE strawberries?"
"YES!"

"Thank you for the strawberries."

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