Celebrate the Farm Fresh Challenge Awardees!

PROGRAM YEAR 2026

The Arizona Department of Education Health and Nutrition Services **Program Year (PY) 2026 Farm Fresh Challenge** were fantastic ways to highlight nutrition programs and cultivate excitement around fresh and locally sourced foods.

The following entities completed all **TASTE**, **TEACH**, and **CONNECT** activities during the month of **April** and were awarded the **Gold tier**! These sites met the minimum criteria of procuring **three** local menu items, hosting **two** educational activities, promoting the challenge, and went above and beyond by incorporating at least **two** additional hard-to-reach local food items in their menus.

CONGRATS TO OUR PROGRAM YEAR 2026 GOLD AWARDEES!



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Osborn School District



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