



SUNFLOWER SPOTLIGHT

USD 231 Gardner Edgerton

USD 231 Gardner Edgerton operated four meal sites in 2018. A supper site called the Cyclone Café, a pop-up restaurant, was added as a new summer site in 2018. Meals were made to order with a pictorial order form provided on site. The incorporation of the pictorial made-to-order menu allowed the Cyclone Cafe site to accommodate allergy-related dietary needs while giving kids a meal choice. Amy Droegemeier, USD 231 Food Service Director, has incorporated local foods in many of the USD 231 Nutrition programs. Facebook posts include beautiful pictures of local fruits and vegetables that are offered at summer meal service sites. During the school year seasonal menus with a garden bar and Harvest of the Month offerings are available. Amy reports that the food service department has set a goal to procure 15% of all produce from local sources in the next three years.