

"I noticed two rotting logs. I wonder which one is older?" "How do seeds plant themselves?

Winter is here, marking another point in the growing and learning cycle for CitySprouts students. Garden Educators are starting to hold class inside, **and they are bringing the garden with them!** Asking questions, getting acquainted with CitySprouts' team of red wrigglers and snails, and discovering seeds, soil, and even mushrooms- these are all ways **we explore science together**. Read on to discover more!



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Photo: Kim Lowe We had an amazing response to our Board Challenge on Giving Tuesday. Thanks to the generosity of our Board and donors, we met the match, raising over \$30,000! We are now more than halfway to our Fall Campaign goal to raise \$60,000. **Can you help us get there?**

Join Our Growing Movement



We are stronger together: CitySprouts gives back

CitySprouts staff had the opportunity to spend a day supporting our friends at *The Daily Table* in Roxbury and Dorchester. After cleaning and stocking the shelves with fresh produce and grocery items, we headed over to *The Food Project's Dudley Greenhouse* to check on our seedlings!

Our staff was grateful to support the impactful work these organizations are doing around food security and justice in our communities.

Join us and **support local!** Learn more about The Daily Table and The Food Project.



Meet CitySprouts' new Youth Program Manager, Alex Frank

Say hello to our new Youth Program Manager, Alex Frank! Alex has degrees in Environmental Science and Mathematics, and has traveled the country working as an environmental educator, program coordinator and grant administrator in places like Cincinnati, Seattle and Salt Lake City.

Alex is thrilled to dive into his work at CitySprouts to support and grow the after school and summer Young Leaders Program.

Alex will be out in the community in the coming months sharing more information and recruiting for summer, and he can be reached by email.



Learning about decomposition is fun!

"We're tucking it into bed for the winter!"

The changing seasons mark important transitions at CitySprouts. Gardener Jordan held a pumpkin burial ceremony for Orchard Gardens K-8 School students to say farewell to the fall harvest, and to learn about the importance of decomposition. Check out our latest blog post for more!

Read the blog



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