Jersey Tastes!

A Year-Round Celebration of the Garden State's Fruits and Vegetable



Kale Activity Sheet NUTRITION FACTS:

A single cup of raw kale contains 134% of the recommended daily value of Vitamin C! Kale is also an excellent source of Vitamin A, B6, and K and the minerals Potassium & Copper.

RECIPES:

Breakfast:

- Green Eggs & Ham
- Kids Kale Smoothie

Lunch/Dinner:

- Kale Super Soup
- Crunchy Thai Kale Salad
- <u>Kale and Strawberry Salad</u>
- Jersey Tastes! Classroom Tasting and Activity Tahini Kale Chiffonade

Snacks:

- Kale Chips
 - o Jersey Tastes! Cooking Series

FUN FACT:

According to NPR, "The Best Piece of Trivia You Learned This Week: Pizza Hut Edition," Pizza Hut was among the biggest purchasers of Kale prior to 2012.



ALL ABOUT NEW JERSEY:

Kale is a cool season crop; it grows in the spring and fall in New Jersey:

March - June and
September - December.

HOW DOES IT GROW:

Kale likes to be directly seeded into the ground and it grows into a leafy green, which is the part of the plant we eat.

Kale loves the cooler weather and becomes sweeter after a frost!

Here are some tips on growing kale.

ACTIVITIES:

NJ Climate Change Standards &

Connections to Agricultural Literacy

Pre-K:

• Planting Seeds in the Classroom

Lower & Upper Elem:

- Jersey Tastes! Educational Video Kale Leaf Structure
- Harvest of the Month Lessons

Middle:

• <u>How Can We Improve Our Global</u> <u>Food System</u>

High School:

- Business & Marketing Rise of Kale
 - The Strange Mystery of Who Made Kale Famous
 - The Real Story Behind How Kale
 Became So Famous

MADE IN COLLABORATION WITH:







Tag us on social media: Ofarmtoschoolnj #jerseytastes