



STEMterprise GRADE 5: PIZZA BUSINESS

Letter Home

Dear Families,

This year, your student's Grade 5 class will be taking part in a brand-new program called Ontario Farming STEMterprise. This curriculum-based project gives students the opportunity to become entrepreneurs by creating their very own classroom pizza business. Along the way, they'll build real-world skills in science, math, health, language, and technology.

The program unfolds in stages, each with hands-on lessons that connect learning to everyday life. Students will:

- Explore the digestive system and learn about healthy living.
- Discover where pizza ingredients come from and how modern farms use technology in sustainable ways.
- Conduct market research by designing surveys, collecting data, and analyzing results.
- Develop branding, marketing, and eco-friendly packaging for their pizza business.
- Calculate costs, set prices, and even prepare sample pizzas or pinwheels in class.
- Share their learning in a fun Business Showcase to celebrate their hard work.

We're excited for students to take part in this engaging, hands-on learning experience. Throughout the project, students will connect their learning to the Ontario curriculum while building important collaboration, problem-solving, communication, and critical thinking skills that extend far beyond the classroom.

If you'd like to learn more about STEMterprise, you can explore the project further by watching this video or check out the program webpage.

Students: Are you ready for your own pizza business?

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UWeLnGykpFY>)

www.GoodinEveryGrain.ca/stemterprise-grade-5

Thank you for supporting your child as they take part in this engaging new opportunity. We look forward to sharing more with you as the project unfolds!

Sincerely,
[Teacher's Name]