Center for Ecoliteracy

What is California Thursdays®?

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Center for Ecoliteracy
education for sustainable living
farm to school
center of the plate
barrels of oil to make one automobile
California Thursdays is a network of leaders.
12,000+

food service workers in our network
professional development
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marketing and communications
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impact
Once

Chicken  360,000 lbs.
Brown Rice  223,000 lbs.
Cilantro  40,000 lbs.
Sweet red pepper  133,000 lbs.
Green pepper  65,000 lbs.
Onion  140,000 lbs.
Jalapeno pepper  6200 lbs.
One day a month

Chicken 3,600,000 lbs.
Brown Rice 2,230,000 lbs.
Cilantro 400,000 lbs.
Sweet red pepper 1,330,000 lbs.
Green pepper 650,000 lbs.
Onion 1,400,000 lbs.
Jalapeno pepper 62,000 lbs.
One day a week

- Chicken: 13,700,000 lbs.
- Brown Rice: 8,450,000 lbs.
- Cilantro: 1,520,000 lbs.
- Sweet red pepper: 5,040,000 lbs.
- Green pepper: 2,470,000 lbs.
- Onion: 5,320,000 lbs.
- Jalapeno pepper: 238,000 lbs.
California Thursdays connects the cafeteria, classroom, and school garden.
ABUNDANT CALIFORNIA

MODELING THE LOCAL FOOD SYSTEM

OVERVIEW
In this season, students will begin to examine their place in the story of food systems. They will examine the steps involved in a California recipe—orange juice—and then create a model showing the food system that brings them one of their favorite foods. As students think about where their food comes from, they will begin to understand and appreciate all the people and places that are affected by their food choices.

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What will your California Thursdays look like?
thank you