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Join Us for Utah Apple Crunch Day at the Utah State Capitol

SALT LAKE CITY – In celebration of National Farm to School Month, the Utah State Board of Education's Farm to Fork Program, in collaboration with the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food will be hosting its seventh annual <u>Utah Apple Crunch Day</u> this Wednesday, October 25th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on the West Plaza of the Utah State Capitol. The event provides an opportunity for students to learn more about agriculture and locally-sourced foods. At this year's event, kindergarteners from Canyons School District will participate in a Q&A session with a Utah apple grower, engage in farm-focused learning activities, and sample Utah apples from the Mountainland Grower's Cooperative.

In addition to the event at the Utah State Capitol, schools and childcare centers across the state have spent the month of October participating in taste-tests, field trips, and other learning activities that allow young Utahns to develop a stronger appreciation for local farmers and agriculture.

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