

## SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT



# ALFRED J. GOMES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

286 S. Second Street, New Bedford, MA 02740



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## WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL!

**Principal:** Ellyn Gallant

**Number of students:** 665

**About the garden:** 12 raised beds and an herb spiral

**Built by the neighborhood in:** 2015

**Website:** [gomes.newbedfordschools.org](http://gomes.newbedfordschools.org)

## WHAT DO WE GROW HERE?

- Strawberries
- Green peppers
- Jalapeno peppers
- Eggplant
- Zucchini
- Melon
- Tomatillos
- Spinach
- Kale
- Tomatoes
- A variety of herbs
- And more!

## FUN FACT!

The Gomes school community garden has been well maintained by dedicated teachers and families. The school has a large Central American and Cape Verdean population who have been at the forefront of building, planting and harvesting. We look forward to cooking demonstrations this summer with a Central American and Creole twist!