Vermont Master Composter, Herb Page presented on school composting at the statewide Farm to School Conference. Mr. Page has also done a lot of publicizing of the compost shed at the Lowell School. There have been several news stories done about the shed. He is helping to get the word out about composting and sharing the story of the Lowell School compost shed.

Below are links to two of the stories done about the Lowell shed, as well as two articles that appeared in local newspapers.

http://www.newportvermontdailyexpress.com/content/lowell-school-hot-composting

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZnMr-3QPsFc
LOWELL SIXTH-GRADERS TAKE OVER COMPOSTING PROGRAM

BY JENNY'S NURSE CLEVELAND

LOWELL — Students at Lowell Elementary School are taking over the composting program for the school, thanks to the efforts of teacher Jennifer Cleveland.

The school has been composting for a few years, but the program was previously run by a local organization.

Cleveland said she learned about composting at a conference and decided to bring the program to Lowell.

"I think it's really important for kids to learn about sustainability and how they can make a difference in their community," she said.

The school composts food scraps and yard waste, and the resulting compost is used to fertilize the school's gardens.

"We're really proud of what we've accomplished," Cleveland said. "It's a great way for kids to learn about environmental responsibility and see the benefits of composting."