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# 5th Annual Essay Contest

Open to all GCPS  
4th & 5th grade students

WHEN COVID CAUSED EVERYONE TO STAY HOME, MANY TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLANT GARDENS TO GROW THEIR OWN FOOD. ALSO, GOOCHLAND COUNTY IS HOME TO 300 FARMERS, PROVIDING LOCALLY GROWN FOOD.

*Why do you think it matters  
where your food comes from?*

