



Texas Farm Fresh Fridays

Activity Inspiration with Resources



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Activities Appropriate for Students in Any Grade

Interview a Farmer

Kids think of questions they would like to ask a farmer. Then, some students pretend to be a farmer and the other students use the questions to interview the pretend farmer for a news show.

Materials needed:

- Internet access for researching local farmers and answers to questions.

Open Your Own Restaurant

Grades K-5: Kids draw their dream meal featuring at least four local ingredients from a list of 15 options. They imagine opening their own restaurant to serve it in and then dream up their restaurant details in color.

Grades 6-12: Students work in groups to come up with a restaurant concept and theme that incorporates farm fresh ingredients or is Texas themed. Someone can design the menu, the interior space, the concept, and the pitch to why their restaurant is the best.

Materials needed:

- Paper
- Markers, crayons or colored pencils
- List of 15 or more local ingredients

Create a Fence Message

Each student writes their favorite Texas produced fruit or vegetable on a piece of ribbon and ties it on one of the school's fences. The ribbons can be arranged to spell out 'we buy local' or 'we buy Texan' for people to see from the street.

Materials needed:

- Large fence section
- Two colors of ribbon
- Spray paint to mark the fence

Texas Grown Fruits and Veggies Word Search Activity

The purpose of this activity is to familiarize students with a variety of fruits and vegetables grown across Texas.

Materials needed:

- Pencil/pen



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Texas Grown Fruits and Veggies Word Search

Complete this word search to learn which fruits and veggies are grown across Texas!

A L G G U Y E C R S C O E D S B C E H P
O E I C R L L E A A N P N T N H R G S R
U T F P P E B C U R U E R I E F O N A E
N T A P B M E L A O R A E R O K B A U P
I U A T U L I N L B W O R R R N L R Q P
K C P C O F A A B B B Y T A G A U O S E
P E U O L P T C E E T A N A R G E M O P
M C B O T N T R K I A L G A T P B P T L
U U W M A A R E B B L N X E O I E C R L
P E A C H Y T F E E E O S P M N R E A E
R M U S H R O O M W E R C K A R R L D B
G R A P E F R U I T S T R C T U I E I C
H O N E Y D E W M E L O N I O T E R S O
N O L E M R E T A W B B J H E R S Y H R
S T U N A E P Q S P I N A C H S B V U N

APPLE
BLACKBERRIES
CABBAGE
CAULIFLOWER
CHICKPEA
FIG
GREEN BEANS
LETTUCE
ONION
PEANUTS
POTATO
SPINACH
SWEET POTATO
WATERMELON

BEET
BLUEBERRIES
CANTALOUPE
CELERY
CORN
GRAPE
GREENS
MUSHROOM
ORANGE
PEAR
PUMPKIN
SQUASH
TOMATO

BELL PEPPER
BROCCOLI
CARROT
CHERRY
CUCUMBER
GRAPEFRUIT
HONEYDEW MELON
OKRA
PEACH
POMEGRANATE
RADISH
STRAWBERRY
TURNIP

Texas Grown Fruits and Veggies Word Search Key

A L G G U Y E C R S C O E D S B C E H P
 O E I C R L L E A A N P N T N H R G S R
 U T F P P E B C U R U E R I E F O N A E
 N T A P B M E L A O R A E R O K B A U P
 I U A T U L I N L B W O R R R N L R Q P
 K C P C O F A A B B B Y T A G A U O S E
 P E U O L P T C E E T A N A R G E M O P
 M C B O T N T R K I A L G A T P B P T L
 U U W M A A R E B B L N X E O I E C R L
 P E A C H Y T F E E E O S P M N R E A E
 R M U S H R O O M W E R C K A R R L D B
 G R A P E F R U I T S T R C T U I E I C
 H O N E Y D E W M E L O N I O T E R S O
 N O L E M R E T A W B B J H E R S Y H R
 S T U N A E P Q S P I N A C H S B V U N



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