



Agriculture in the Classroom

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Are you interested in bringing more excitement and hands-on learning into your classroom?? If so, the Agriculture in the Classroom program might be perfect for you! The program currently reaches 2nd graders in 18 of the elementary schools in the county. It is our goal to reach all 2nd grade classroom in the county with this free, exciting programming. Make sure to schedule presentations for your school today!

What is it?

The Agriculture in the Classroom program's mission is to teach students about the importance of agriculture in their daily lives...through standard-based, interactive presentations. This year there will be four scheduled presentations that are absolutely free to you and your school. These presentations will focus on Illinois crops, plants, animals, and nutrition. Presentation titles and dates for this year include:

Fall on the Farm

This presentation teaches students about corn, soybeans, and pumpkins through an interactive game entitled Fall Crop Scramble.

Presentation Months: September-November

From Cob to Candy

This presentation teaches students about how corn starts growing in the field and ends up in many different products, including different types of candy. During the lesson students will construct a mini-book to show the process in which corn becomes a part of candy. The importance of transportation will be emphasized including river transportation.

Presentation Months: December-January

Nutrition Scramble

During this presentation, students will learn about their food, it's origin, and it's nutritional value in an interactive way.

Presentation Months: February-March

Agriculture Explorations

During this presentation, students will be able to explore agriculture crops and machinery through hands-on learning stations. Activities will include taking kernels off of ears of corn, grinding wheat, separating cotton from cotton bolls, checking out machinery, and examining mini farm animals. During the explorations, students will also complete an "Agriculture Explorations Passport" to serve as evidence of their learning.

Presentation Months: April-May