



Window Garden Extension Activities

For use after your class has participated in this FARM Science Lab lesson!

1. Read: *Specialty Crop Ag Mag*

A class set of *Specialty Crop Ag Mags* will be provided to each teacher. This newspaper-like reader shares facts about common fruit and vegetable crops and even ornamental plants! Students can meet farmers from around the U.S. and learn how these unique crops are grown.

2. Read: [A Seed in Need: A First Look at the Plant Cycle](#) by Sam Godwin

Dig deeper into the plant cycle as a few beneficial insects walk readers through the steps from seed to flower.

3. Read: [First Peas to the Table](#) by Susan Grigsby

Help students understand that seeds are an important part of feeding the world. This book seamlessly integrates school gardens, history, botany, and seasonal weather themes into one fun-to-read book. The educator guide that has lessons and activities that correlates to this book at the following link: [Educator Guide](#).

4. Learn: Eat 'Em Up

Learn about edible parts of plants all while considering healthy recipes! Review roots, stems, flowers, leaves, fruits and seeds by organizing foods into each category. Then, consider healthy recipes containing your favorite fruits and vegetables. [Click here to download lesson plan.](#)

5. Learn: Meet the Plant Nutrition Team

Meet "N," "P" and "K" and the rest of the plant nutrition team through this interactive, web-based game. Lessons teach students the basic facts about plant nutrition and explore living organisms in the soil. Check out the teacher section for further resources about growing healthy plants, including school gardens! [Click here to access games.](#)

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