

March Read Across Iowa - Educator Activity Calendar

Book to Read

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

From Strawberries to

Jam

By Lisa Owings

Try Strawberries.
Use your five
senses to explore
and share

Watch A Visit to
Annie's Acres
Strawberry Farm in
Bellevue, Iowa

Garden Yoga

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Lesson Plan: Fruit Tasting

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Try two different fruits and find the seeds in both of them to compare

My Family's Apple
Farm
By Katie Olthoff

Try different
types of apples
and compare
them

Match Choose

lowa's video
from Apple
Blossom Farms

Make

applesauce in
a crockpot at
school

Sprout an apple seed

Happy Pi Day! Make a pocket apple pie for a snack or dessert

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The Vegetables We

Eat

By Gail Gibbons

Try a <u>spring</u>
vegetable like
spinach

Lesson Plan:
Learn about corn
production in
lowa

Plant a Garden
in a Glove

20 <u>Lesson Plan:</u>

Al Your Vegetables:

What is a

Vegetable?

(& Lesson Eval Tool Here)

Play fruit and vegetable
BINGO

Farmer Eva's Green

Garden Life

By Eva Sommaripa and

Jacqueline Briggs Martin

Try different types of herbs and compare them

Learn about how Soil is Alive here

Lesson Plan:
Edible soil profile
as salad dressing

Plant herbs in a pot made of newspaper

Construct a
mini-compost
bin

More Resources

Click the underlined words to go to the website

K-2 Lessons

- A Taste of Leafy Greens
- Eating Plants
- Snappy Stems
- <u>Dig 'Em Up</u>
- Fabulous Flowers
- Freshest Fruits
- Supreme Seeds
- Edible Plant Game
- Fruit and Vegetable Bingo
- Plant Tops and Bottoms
- The Seed Match
- Parts of a Plant
- Fruta vs Verdura
- Mindful Tasting

3-5 Lessons

- Luscious Leaves
- Edible Plant Game
- Edible Numbers
- FoodMASTER: Vegetables
- My Life as a Fruit or Vegetable
- Vegetables: Tops and Bottoms
- Plant Parts We Eat
- Parts of a Plant
- Pinpointing Plant Parts

4th-12th Lessons

- Don't Toss It Grow It
- 4-H STEM Strawberry DNA Extraction
- March Seed Starting
- Seed Germination Necklace
- Watch Me Grow
- Reducing, Re-using and Recycling in the Garden

Plants in Space

- Space Station Live: How Does Your Garden
 Grow in Space?
- Our World: Systems to Grow Plants in Space

Farm Chats and Other Events

Watch the IALF <u>Website</u> and <u>Facebook</u> for more information

Recipes

- Fruit Salsa
- Cinnamon Chips
- Strawberry Freezer Jam
- Crunchy Apple Roll-up
- Spring Vegetable Sauté

• Fruit and Vegetable Coloring Pages

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