Lesson Plan

Farm by Elisha Cooper

Farm celebrates the small New England farm of Cooper’s youth. There is so much to look at and learn about on a farm — animals, tractors, crops, barns, even a rooster named Breakfast!

Objectives
- To help students understand where their food comes from
- To specifically identify which foods a farmer grows from the ground
- To help identify the role of the farmer in the production of food

Outline

Introduction
Tell the students about yourself! Is there a fun story you have about gardening?

Before reading, ask the students what they had for breakfast/lunch. After they respond, ask then where that food came from. If they answer “from the grocery store,” ask where the store got it. Can anyone tell you? Explain that the book you are going to read is about farming.

Read Farm
There are guided questions located in Food Literacy Suggested Questions

Activity
There are three possible activities to choose from for this lesson. Crockpot Applesauce, Veggie Prints, or Butter It Up! (Choose one).

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