

Teachers Guide

RECOMMENDED READING

- All in Just One Cookie** – by Susan E. Goodman ISBN: 978-0-06-009092-0
- Blueberries for Sal** – by Robert McClosky ISBN: 978-0670175918
- How Did That Get Into My Lunchbox?** – by Lucia Gaggiotti ISBN: 978-0-7636-5005-6
- Seed, Soil, Sun Earth’s Recipe for Food** – by Cris Peterson ISBN: 978-1-59078-713-7
- The Beeman** – by Laurie Krebs ISBN: 978-1846862601
- The Honey Makers** – by Gail Gibbons ISBN: 978-0688175313
- The Wild Blueberry Book** – by Virginia M. Wright - ISBN: 978-089272939-5
- What’s in the Garden?** – by Marianne Berkes ISBN 978-1-58469-190-7

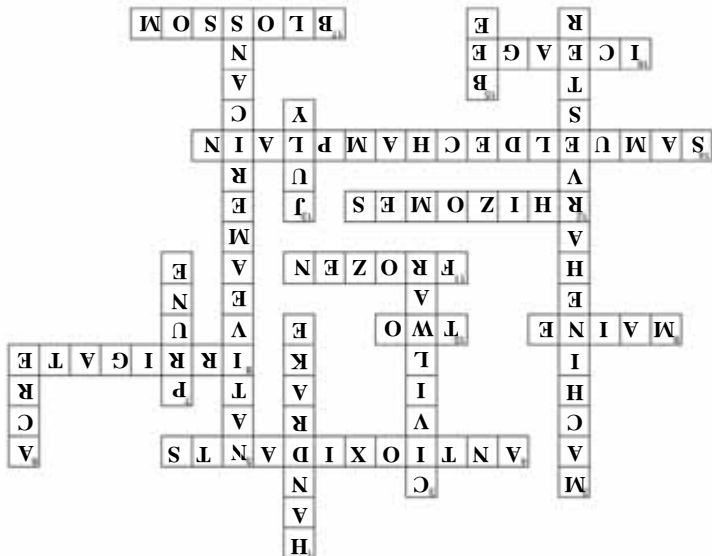
EXTENSIONS

ADOPT A FARM – Find a farm in your area. Have students learn about how that farm produces food and/or fiber. The MAITC website includes a Teachers Resource Guide of Maine Farms that are willing to work with schools, host fieldtrips and/or present in your classroom. Visit www.MaineAgintheClassroom.org

Grow Food on School Grounds – Form a team of teachers, parents and other volunteers to start a school garden. Maine School Garden Network, www.MSGN.org can help! Local dairy farmers may be willing to help too! Compost from the farm, tilling a site and advising students on crops are just a few of the ways. Growing food can develop into top-notch service learning projects too!

HAVE A FARM DAY – Many schools are creating exciting learning opportunities through focus days for all students at the school. Contests like “The Best Barn Door” contest can be used to build awareness. Farmers and even animals may be willing to visit. The cafeteria can add an educational program showing where the foods served come from, or how they are processed.

HAVE A HARVEST LUNCH – Schools across Maine are participating in Harvest Lunch Week, recognized by the Maine Department of Education for a week in the fall. Schools can access food for part or all of the week from local farms. Students meet farmers and write stories or use experiential learning techniques, artwork, math lessons, and more, that revolve around the local food system.



- Bubblegram Answers** (from page 4)
1. Black Bear
 2. Bumblebees
 3. Bush
 4. Pollinate
 5. Honeybee
 6. Rhizomes
 7. Rain
 8. Ripe
 9. Yellow

Dairy Crossword for You Answers (from page 2)