

WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

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NOTES: This is such a fun place to learn about things related to farming, planting, bugs, and the environment. Lots of cross-curricular connections; supports November "harvest" units.

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:

Math: "Farmers Market" and "Ice Cream Stand"
Language Arts: "Bug Word Search" and "Dr Seuss & the Environment" (article)
Science: "Feeding Time at the Zoo" and "Good Bug Bad Bug"

MORE THEMATIC IDEAS:

The California USDA page for Kids:

http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/Kids_Page.html

Click on "USDA for Kids" on the right side

From prairies to the present ~ "Camp Silos"

<http://www.campsilos.org/>

The history of corn (from Columbus to now...); How farms feed the world, etc.