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FLORIDA AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM

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Florida Agriculture in the Classroom: Programs & Activities for Farmers

- Florida Agriculture Literacy Day reading program
- AgVenture Field Trip programs in your counties
- Farm Tours
- Farm City Week activities
- School Gardens
- Classroom Speakers
- Volunteer Grants
FLORIDA AGRICULTURE LITERACY DAY

These Florida Farms!
Written by Gary Seams
Illustrated by Mike Wright

Florida Farms at Work
Written and Illustrated by Nathan Brown

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Written by Arlette Reborge • Illustrated by Rick Jaggers
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Kindergarten – 2nd Grade

Middle – High school

3rd Grade – 5th Grade
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A comprehensive guide for Florida teachers to help plan, fund, create and learn with a school garden.
Volunteer Grants

- 18 Volunteer Grants Awarded in 2011
- Over $20,000 in funding provided to grant projects
KEEPING FLORIDA GREEN: “CAREERS IN A COOKIE”

Careers In A Cookie

**Language Arts, Social Studies**

**Brief Description:** As it was explained in the previous lesson, 20% of all jobs in the United States are directly related to agriculture according to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). That means over 23 million jobs are directly related to agriculture. These are the jobs that provide all of the other services, research, marketing, processing and inputs for the total food and fiber system. This lesson reinforces for students, the wide array of these careers, and how these careers affect each of their lives daily.

**Florida Ag in the Classroom**

**Beyond Basics - Lesson #6**

**Objectives:** Students will be able to:
1. Discover the types of jobs involved with food production and distribution.
2. Examine local sources of information regarding careers in the food system.
3. Use the Internet to gather information about a career in an agricultural field.

**Sunshine State Standards**

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<td>uses electronic technology including databases and software to gather information and communicate new knowledge.</td>
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<td>locates, organizes, and interprets written information for a variety of purposes, including classroom research, collaborative decision making, and performing a school or real-world task.</td>
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<td>uses a variety of reference materials to gather information for research topics.</td>
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**Life Skills:**
1. Gathers and Evaluates Information
2. Uses Computers to Gather Information
3. Problem Solving and Decision Making

**Materials:**
- Copies of *Cookie Factory* activity sheet for each student
- Poster paper
- Telephone directory
- Pens and pencils

**Time:** 30 minutes plus additional research time

**Preparation:**

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