

Dear Fourth Grade Teacher,

The Brainard Farm Fair & Ag Banquet Committee is committed to help you implement agriculture in your classrooms. Listed below are five fantastic agricultural activities. Enjoy looking at each option and select 2 or more you would like to try in your classroom. If your class completes 2 of the following 5 activities by **May 1, 2025**, you will be entered in a drawing for a **PIZZA PARTY** which will take place during the weeks of May 12<sup>th</sup> and 19th! Please contact us if you did not select these activities at the time of registration and would like materials. Additional educational materials can be found on our website <u>www.gvfarmfair.org</u>.

Your options include:

- 1. Seed Packet Kit: The kit includes planting instructions and the seeds. The seeds are donated by the Montana Seed Growers Association. This kit has been very popular and gives students hands-on opportunity for learning.
- 2. AG Mag: The Wonderful Wheat Ag Mag is a newsprint style reader that will allow our students to learn about the history of wheat, where it grows, and the careers related to it. Each set includes 30 Mags.
- 3. Branding Activity: The branding activity is an interactive lesson that will help your students understand the importance of the branding tradition for owner identification in western history. Activity highlights, creating a group brand, branding balloons with a sharpie, sorting by brand on a range unit (hallway). \*Includes: lesson plan, balloons, sharpie, garbage bags, and pipe cleaners.
- 4. Ag Mag: Bees and Other Amazing Pollinators! This Ag Mag introduces students to bees and pollinators and includes career corner, all about pollinators section, the beekeeper's toolbox, honey a journey from flower to table, and more.
- 5. Agriculture online game from the website: <u>www.myamericanfarm.org</u>. The object of the game is to fill your passport with all the tickets, which are earned by successfully completing the educational games. This activity is great for computer free time and even down time after testing!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us by email:

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We are excited to hear from you.

"If you are eating, you are involved in Agriculture."

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