



Dear Fourth Grade Teacher,

The Brainard Farm Fair & Ag Banquet Committee is committed to help you implement agriculture in your classrooms. Listed below are six fantastic agricultural activities. Enjoy looking at each option and select 3 or more you would like to try in your classroom. If your class completes 3 of the following 6 activities by **April 27, 2026**, you will be entered in a drawing for a **PIZZA PARTY** which will take place during the week of May 18th! 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 www.gvfarmfair.org.

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. **Beef Ag Mag:** The Beef Ag Mag is a newsprint style reader that includes sections on beef breeds, nutrition, beef life cycle, career profiles, food safety, label reading information, and other suggested activities . 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. **Corn Ag Mag:** The Corn Ag Mag teaches students how corn grows, what can be made from corn, and careers related to corn. Each set includes 30 Mags.
5. **Farming in a Glove Corn Seed Kit:** This kit allows students to plant five different types of corn seeds in the fingers of a food handler's glove, creating a mini greenhouse they can observe as the seeds sprout. It's a hands-on way to compare corn varieties, investigate plant growth, and highlight the importance of one of the world's most versatile crops. Each set includes enough materials for 30 students.
6. **Agriculture online game from the website:** www.myamericanfarm.org. 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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