

Kansas Agriculture Lesson

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Grade level: K-3

Objectives: Describe how wheat grows and is made into food. Identify various Kansas products.

Discuss the words crop, agriculture. Ask students if they know what crops are grown in Kansas.

Materials:

Book -- Celebrate wheat by Dan Yunk (published by Kansas Farm Bureau)

Plastic ziplock bags filled with various Kansas products: flour, popcorn, cornmeal, sunflower seeds in the shell, sunflower kernels, salt, cotton, (avoid peanuts due to children with allergies)

Tags with the name of each Kansas product.

Procedure: Read aloud the book *Celebrate Wheat* by Dan Yunk. Discuss.

Display bags of Kansas products and read labels. Invite students to come up and match one label with the correct product.

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flour

cornmeal

popping
corn

cotton