



1st Grade Offerings:

- **Pumpkin Life Cycle Chain**

- Students will create a pumpkin life cycle chain by decorating two paper plates, stapling them together, and adding images of each life cycle stage. This craft visually represents how pumpkins grow from seeds to harvest.

- **Horses and Horse Feed**

- After reading a Dr. Seuss story about horses, students will make a "horse trail mix" treat, with each ingredient representing a component of a horse's diet, combining learning with a tasty snack.

- **Beanie Babies**

- Students will read a Dr. Seuss story about plant growth, then plant soybean seeds in small baggies filled with soil and water. They'll wear their "beanie baby" necklaces to help the seeds germinate.

- **Tops and Bottoms**

- Following the picture book *Tops and Bottoms*, students will decorate paper plates to create their own garden scenes, showcasing the crops featured in the story and exploring gardening concepts.

- **Butterfly Life Cycle**

- Students will read a Dr. Seuss story about butterflies and then create a craft using pasta noodles to represent the stages of a butterfly's life cycle, blending storytelling with hands-on learning.

- **Barn and General Farming "Zine"**

- Students explore farm structures, animals or grains by crafting their own maga"zines" to learn more about agriculture concepts.

- **Pecan Placemat**

- After reading *My Grandpa, My Tree, and Me* to learn about pecan trees, students will complete a fun, interactive placemat—coloring and sequencing the pecan life cycle (seed, sprout, seedling, tree, flower, fruit)—to reinforce early life-cycle concepts in a playful, creative way.

