



## 3rd Grade Offerings:

- **3-D Pumpkin**

- Students will read about Illinois pumpkin production in agriculture magazines and practice grammar by writing facts on strips of paper. These strips will then be assembled into a 3-D pumpkin craft, combining reading, writing, and creativity.

- **Pizza**

- After exploring the agricultural connections in pizza through magazines, students will create a pizza-themed snack. This activity helps them understand how various farm products contribute to their favorite foods.

- **Wheat**

- Students will read about wheat production in an agriculture magazine and then examine wheat heads and kernels. This hands-on activity deepens their understanding of how wheat is grown and processed.

- **Pollinators**

- Following a reading on pollinators, students will make a “throw and grow” habitat using soil, clay, water, and wildflower seeds. They’ll create a “seed bomb” to attract pollinators, which they can throw in their yard at home.

- **Healthy Trees, Apple Addition**

- Students will explore how apples grow on healthy trees and why tree care is important for producing fruit. After reading and discussing the role of agriculture in apple production, students will practice math skills by completing apple-themed addition problems. This lesson combines agriculture, science, and math in a hands-on, engaging way.

- **Pork and Biosecurity**

- This lesson is designed to give students a visual representation of how quickly germs can be spread and in what ways, and why pig farmers practice important biosecurity measures on their farms to keep their livestock safe.

