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**ICULTURE** 

in the Classroom

Adams County



3-D Pumpkin

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 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.

• 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.

Grade Offerings:

## • 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.

## Egg Anatomy

• Students will create and label a diagram of an egg, identifying each part and its function. This educational craft helps them learn about the structure and uses of eggs in a hands-on 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.

