

# Agricultural Education Partnership Logan, Menard, Sangamon

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# The Partnership

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It was formed in 2000 to organize agriculture education efforts within Sangamon & Menard Counties and added Logan County in 2013 with a goal to provide educators, students, and the public with a unified agricultural message.

**September:** It is always important for us to explain what a farm does, what a farm is, and why a farm is important. The Farm Web lesson Rhonda did in September does an amazing job of accomplishing that task.

**October:** The annual Ag Discovery Day, held for all of the 5th graders in Menard County, is a fun way for students to learn about agriculture and the environment. Sloan Equip. did a great job talking about equipment and safety.

**October:** Students at the Ag Discover Day saw and learned about sheep from Knob Hill Farms. Many great presenters donate their time to make the event so special for the students and teachers alike.

**October:** Christ the King 4th graders were excited to be learning about apples and getting their first of many Ag Mags for the year.

**November:** Escape boxes are the new tool in our toolbox for finding fun ways to teach students about agriculture topics. Students work in groups to investigate and learn about new things.



**November:** What things come from trees? As part of our seasonal Christmas tree lessons students work to find hidden objects in the bottles to learn more about tree farming.

**November:** Springfield students learned about the life cycle/crop rotation schedule for Christmas tree farms and made a diagram to share with their family.

**November:** Rachel Frost brought tree cutting in to the classroom and spoke with students about shaping and trimming Christmas trees.

**December:** Rhonda Grosboll finished up 2019 with a great lesson on the importance of all plant life on the earth. Students acted out a “play” of why plants, wildlife, and people need each other for survival.





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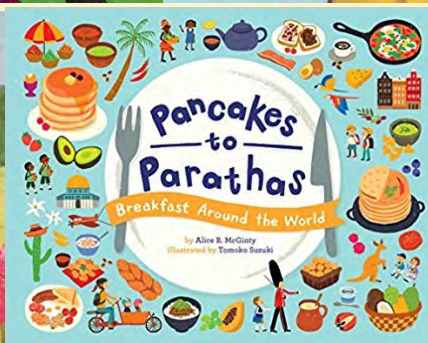
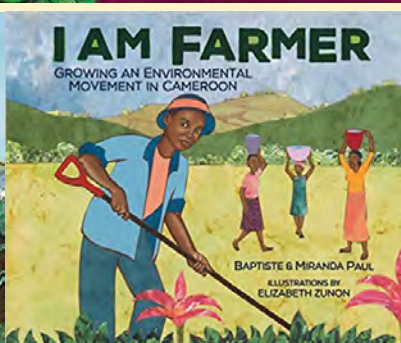
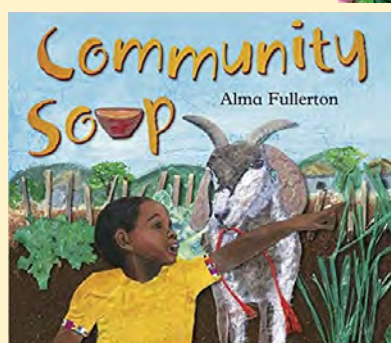
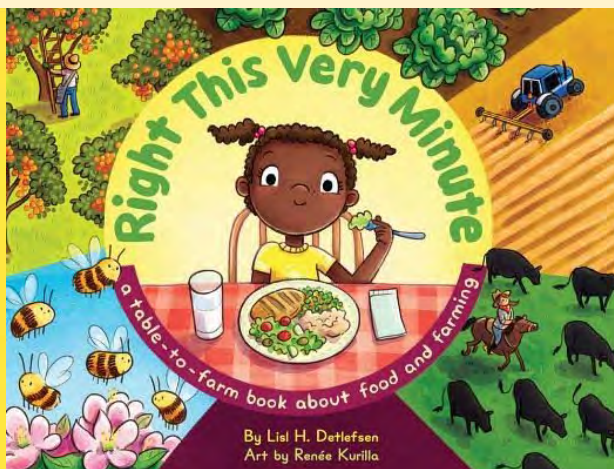
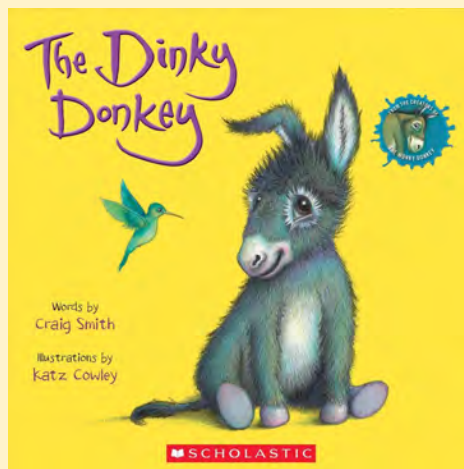
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