FALL 2021 NEWS LETTER

AGIN THE CLASSROOM

MARSHALL-PUTNAM COUNTY



TAKE A PEEK!

WHAT WE HAVE DONE!

SUPER SOYBEAN:

STUDENTS GOT A BETTER
UNDERSTANDING OF THE PLANT, ITS
LIFE CYCLE, AND MADE A GARDEN IN
A GLOVE TO WATCH AND RECORD
THEIR SOYBEANS GROWTH!



SEASONAL SNACKS:

STUDENTS ENJOYED APPLES AS
THEIR SEASONAL SNACK THIS
MONTH! ALONG WITH TASTING 3
DIFFERENT VARIETIES OF APPLES,
STUDENTS LEARNED MORE
NUTRITIOUS FACTS WITH POSTERS
AND A FACT SHEET!

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR UPCOMING PROGRAMS!

Listed below are some upcoming events for your classrooms for the months of October, November, and December!

From seed to tree:

Students will make an apple chain demonstrating the life cycle, then taste test some different varieties.

Turkey Time

Learn how turkeys are raised and make a pinecone turkey to take home!

Whats Inisde my Pumpkins

Students will make a craft as they discover what is inside a pumpkin and how they grow!

Gifts of Gold

Students will learn the different types of corn and the by-products it gives us. Students will then make a craft.

<u>Christmas Trees</u>

Students will better understand the work behind a Christmas tree, feel and smell different varieties, and make a craft!

AITC Classroom Favorites:

*Available programs all year per request

- Soil Sammy-Watch the grass grow from Sams head
- Glycerin Bubbles- Students make their own bubble mix
- Soil Particles- Mix soil and water in a mason jar and watch the three types separate! Record your results
 - Terrariums- Watch plants grow and record what happens
 - Pizza in the Classroom- Learn where all the ingredients in your pizza come from!
 - Careers in Agriculture- Students learn all the possibilities for their future in the Ag Industry

We understand this is another strange year and rules/regulations are ever-changing. If being in your classroom with minimal contact is not an option, I can: pre-record zoom lessons, vitrual, or drop these off at your school as individual "Ag-Bags" with all the supplies needed to teach your classroom! AITC is flexible in order to meet the needs of its educators!

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