

"Agriculture is a BIG word!" LESSON PLAN TWO

Accompanying Songs from CD: "From the Farmer to the Store," "A Little Bit of Time"

Activity: Visit a farmers' market and/or a grocery store (as time allows)

Skills: Listening and seeing

Grade Level: Head Start through second grade

Objectives: Students will see how farmers and grocers receive their food - either from the farmer directly (farmers' market) or through a transport (grocery store) and then will see how food is priced and displayed for purchase.

Time

Required: Half day

Group size: Classroom with parent chaperones

Materials

Needed: Transportation, digital or "regular" camera to record day and parents to assist.

Procedure: Students will walk to or be transported by bus to visit a farmer's market to see farmers who have just brought the product fresh from the farm OR, if at the grocery store, will see how meats and other foods are packaged for sale and how they are labeled as PA Preferred products

Evaluation: When returning to class, ask students what items in the market or store came from a farm... and discuss what animal or plant the food item came from.

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