

Community and Home Gardening: Lesson Plan Guide

June

Commit to Health National Recreation and Park Association 4-week Lesson Plan Guide and Worksheet: K-2nd Grade

	Community & Home Gardening (CHG)	CHG Coloring & Activity Sheets	Fun, Experiential CHG Activities!
WEEK	Monthly Topics Farmers Markets	(NOTE: Sheets listed below	(NOTE: Activities listed below
	Buy locally-grown for great nutrition and freshness!	can be done in any order.)	can be done in any order.)
	Pick-Your-Own! Fun and fresh way to buy nutritious		
	fruits & veggies!		
1	☐ Send home CHG newsletter.	☐ Farmers Market Healthy Place Coloring	☐ Blueberries in a Basket (K-2)
	☐ Point out CHG seasonal poster, read to children.	(K-2) ☐ Farmers Market Matching (2)	☐ Scavenger Hunt (K-2)
2	 □ Read the CHG newsletter to the children, ask them if they know what a Farmers Market is, and if they have been to one. □ If feasible, take your children to a Farmers Market. 	☐ Farmers Market Coloring (K-2) ☐ Berry Picking Seek & Find-Coloring (K-2)	☐ Pick-Your-Own Berries (K-5) ☐ Refrigerator Strawberry Jam for Kids (K-5)
3	☐ Read the CHG newsletter to the children, ask them if they know what a Pick-Your-Own farm is, and if they have been to one.	☐ Solus Farm Coloring (K-2) ☐ Farmers Market Five (1-2)	☐ Story about Planting and Harvesting Strawberries (1-2)
4	 ☐ If feasible, take your children to a Pick-Your-Own farm. ☐ Read "Create Your Own Park & Recreation-Community Garden" tips sheet to children, ask them questions! Send home to parents! 	☐ Farmers Market Word Search (1-2)☐ Fill Your Basket (K-2)	☐ Indoor Blueberry Picking (K-2) ☐ If feasible, take children to pick strawberries, give them "Official Strawberry Picker Certificate"

Reminders!

- Check the website frequently to download all the fun items listed in the lesson plan above, and for other updates! All files above are listed by name on the site.
- Check out the tips sheet on the CHG website: Create Your Own Park & Recreation-Community Garden!
- Check out the complementary Foods of the Month lessons and fun at http://bit.ly/NRPAFoM.

