



## *Announcing the Launch of Our Revised Website!*

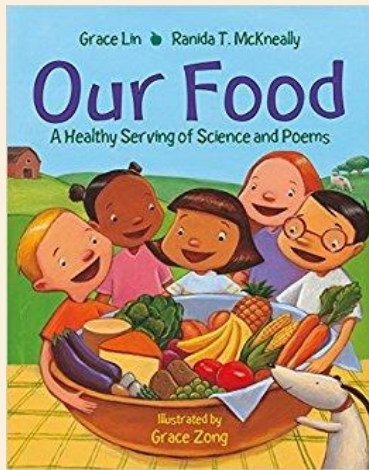
We are excited to announce the launch of our revised [website](#)! The new site features an easier way to search events, programs, resources and edit your profile. Be sure to browse the integrated [Curriculum Matrix](#), an online, standards-based curriculum map for K-12 educators and don't forget about our [Interactive Grown in Oregon Map](#).

Usernames and passwords have all stayed the same! Visit the website to search our programs and classroom-ready resources!

[Visit Our Website](#)

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## *Featured Resources*



### **Our Food: A Healthy Serving of Science and Poems**

Award-winning author Grace Lin joins science writer Ranida T. McKneally to get kids talking about the science of food, the five food groups, and what a healthy meal looks like. Answering questions like “why are so many vegetables green?” and “What’s the difference between brown bread and white bread?”, cheerful haiku poems and a simple Q&A format make this book a nutritious treat.

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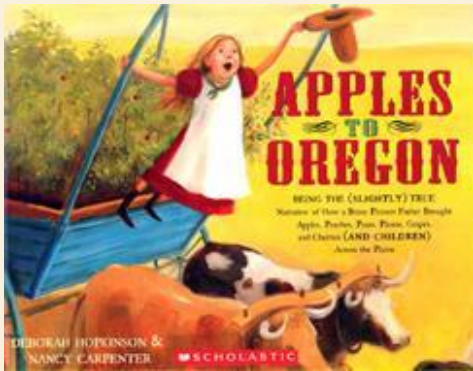


### **Food Group Sorting Kit**

Students are constantly growing and learning new information about health and nutrition. This lesson teaches about the importance of a well-balanced diet and incorporates all five food groups. Students will participate in a hands-on activity to categorize various foods and meals into the five food groups.

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### **Apples to Oregon**

This book is based on the true story of Henderson Luelling, who in 1837 brought his family of ten, plus 700 of his best fruit trees



### **Apple Farming Game Kit**

Throughout the years, farmers have dealt with a wide range of challenges. In this

and berry bushes, over the Oregon Trail to the Portland area. His was the first nursery in the state.

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activity students will experience the challenges of modern-day farmers through a simulation card game. Students will discover the work required and choices made for the food they eat.

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## Congratulations, Brenda!

Brenda Knobloch is Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom's 2018 Educator of the Year! Brenda was selected for this award because of her impactful work as the School Gardens Director for the Salem-Keizer Education Foundation (SKEF).

Brenda is passionate about engaging students in learning about agricultural concepts and the importance of agriculture. She provides students with contextualized hands-on experiences and uses agriculture to reinforce reading, writing and math by applying those concepts to the farm, garden and table.

This award is a chance to celebrate Brenda's passion for education and commitment to helping students learn about agriculture, natural resources and the environment!

Do you know a teacher deserving of this award? Nominate them for the 2019 Educator of the Year! Nominate them [here](#).



## Growing Minds Blog

### Expressing Agriculture through Art

Oregon students in grades 7 through 12 submitted artwork for the Second Annual Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom Young Artist Contest this past school year. The purpose of the contest is to showcase the beauty of Oregon agriculture while creating a positive learning experience for students. The contest also helps further students' understanding of agriculture's impact on our daily lives.

Learn more about the contest [here](#).

[View Winning Artwork](#)

## Connect With Us!

Follow us on social media to discover new resources and participate in "Trivia Tuesday" and "What is it? Wednesday" each week! There will be several exciting giveaways in November!





**What is the most common  
variety of potato grown in  
Oregon?**

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