



Spring Field Trip Teacher Information



Our Spring Field Trip will deliver fun in an informative, engaging and entertaining way!

PRIOR TO YOUR TRIP:

- Please call (803)-321-5952 or email us at Levers@LeverFarms.com at least two to three days prior to your trip in order to give a more specific headcount of the total number of children, teachers, and chaperones that will be attending.
- We are available for Field Trips during the months of April and May.
- There are several videos and books out there that would be great to discuss with the class before visiting our Farm, several of the books that we suggest are: *Who Grew My Soup* by Tom Darbyshire, *The Little Mouse*, *The Red Ripe Strawberry* and *The Big Hungry Bear* by Don Wood, *The First Strawberry* by Joseph Bruchac, and *Strawberries Are Red* by Petr Horacek. And the author read video to *Who Grew My Soup* at www.agclassroom.org/teacher/soup_movies.htm.

RATES:

- \$8.00 per student and chaperone
- FREE for teachers
- We accept Check/Cash/Card for payments. Please bring your payment with you the day of the trip.
- The cost includes an educational program, a strawberry booklet as well as a container of strawberries. The strawberry container has a closing lid for easier transportation from the field back to school. The strawberry booklet has an overview of how strawberries are grown. It also has recipes for the amount of berries the students will pick.

WHERE DO WE GO?

- Please be sure that the bus drivers and parents that will be following the buses or meeting at the farm have the address,

**5057 SC Highway 34
Pomaria, SC 29126**

WHERE TO CHECK IN?

- Once you arrive please park and have one person come to the red stand that is seen on the right side of the driveway in order to receive further instructions.

WHAT DO WE NEED TO BRING?

- **One chaperone for every five students**, their help is much needed in supervising the children while in the fields.
- Walking shoes and comfortable clothing
- Baby wipes for the children's hands after picking the berries
- Several Sharpie markers, preferably one per group of students, or **STUDENT LABELS** to label the student's strawberry containers
- **Large box for carrying the strawberry containers back to the school.**

TARGET AGES AND GRADES:

- Pre-Kindergarten through Second Grade, but please do not hesitate to call us if you would like us to accommodate an older group.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

- Students will learn about farming.
- Students will learn about various aspects of growing strawberries.
- Students will have a hands-on learning experience.
- Students will be allowed to pick their own berries to take home with them.
- Students will use all their senses to learn. We believe the more students touch, smell and taste the aspects of what they are learning about the more deeply they will understand and remember what they learn.
- Students will see a large variety of other vegetables growing too. We want the students to recognize where their food comes from.

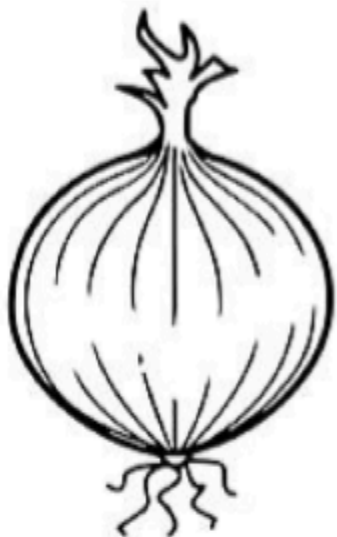
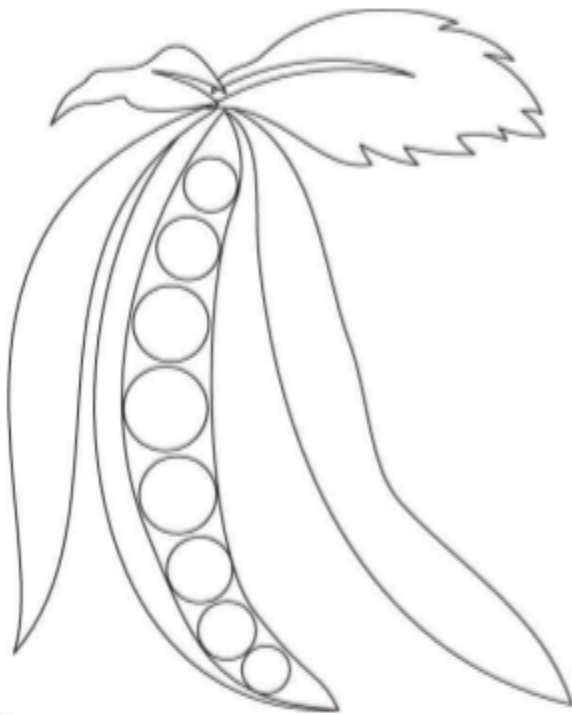
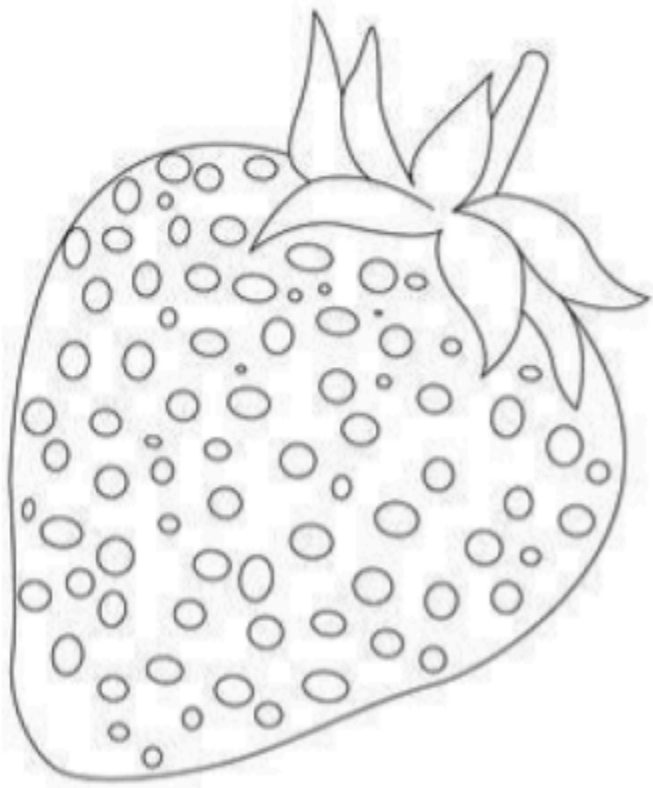
STANDARDS:

- Kindergarten: K.S.1A.1, K.S.1A.3, K.S.1A.4, K.L.2A.1, K.L.2A.2, K.L.2A.4, K.L.2A.6 and K.E.3A.3
- First Grade: 1.E.4B.1, 1.L.5A.1, 1.L.5A.2, and 1.L.5B.1
- Second Grade: 2.E.2A.1, 2.E.2A.4

Lever Farms is a working family farm. We offer a hands-on, agriculture and science learning experience. In our strawberry and vegetable fields, students will gain an understanding of how their fruits and vegetables are grown. Students will learn about plant stages, growing life cycles and so much more. Each participant will learn to harvest ripe fruit from the strawberry plant. All participants will be able to experience what it is like to pick-your-own fruit and take it home.

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ROOTS RIPE BERRY WATER
STEM GREEN SOIL SPRING
LEAF PLANT RAIN RED
BLOOM BEE SUN