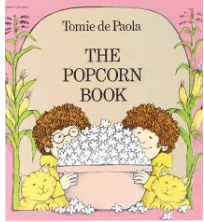

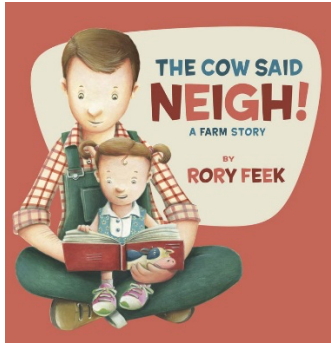
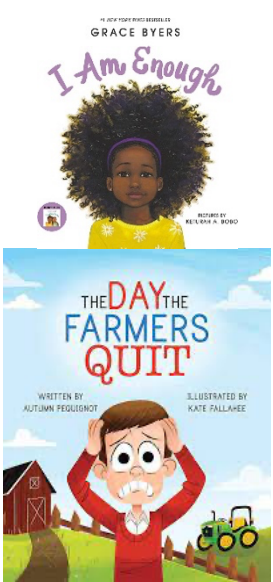
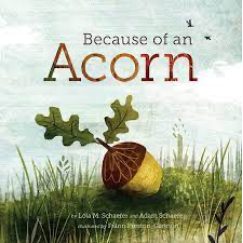







Cowboy Up Kids

Utilizing agriculture literacy to teach agriculture concepts and promote social-emotional learning.

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August	Diligence		Write about a time that you were diligent.	https://tnfarmbureau.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Character-Counts.pdf TN Farm Bureau – Character Counts
August	Kindness		Give a kernel of corn to each student as a takeaway to be placed in their bag. Ask students to write down the name of someone who they can help to fertilize and care for this week. Place it in their bag with their kernel of corn.	https://tnfarmbureau.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Character-Counts.pdf TN Farm Bureau – Character Counts
August	Honesty		Have students write on an index card one thing that they can do to be honest. Give examples of similar activities, such as: telling the truth, not taking other people's things.	https://tnfarmbureau.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Character-Counts.pdf TN Farm Bureau – Character Counts

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September	Extraordinary	 <p>The top book is 'I Am Enough' by Grace Byers, illustrated by Kelsea A. Boro. The bottom book is 'The Day the Farmers Quit' by Autumn Fogelnot, illustrated by Kate Fallahee.</p>	<p>What makes you extraordinary?</p> <p>Write thank you notes to farmers.</p>	<p>https://nfu.org/images/stories/education/Materials/Grades%201-2%20Lesson%20Plans.pdf</p> <p>National Farmers Union Youth Curriculum Unit Objective: Learn about a farmer's contributions to society and the process of producing and selling foods our families buy.</p>
October	Perseverance	 <p>'Because of an Acorn' by Liliu Yi Schmitt and Adam Schmitt.</p>	<p>What qualities do you have that can help you achieve ANYTHING?!</p>	<p>https://cdn.agclassroom.org/ok/lessons/primary/acorn.pdf</p> <p>Oklahoma Ag in the Classroom</p>
November	Courage	 <p>The top book is 'The Three Little Tamales' by Rita A. Kimmert, illustrated by Valente Dominguez. The bottom book is 'The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs!' by A. Wolf, illustrated by Lane Smith.</p>	<p>Write about a time when you were BRAVE.</p> <p>Opinion Writing – Who is telling the truth the pig or the wolf? Share your reasons.</p>	<p>https://agclassroom.org/matrix/lesson/272/ This Little Pig – grades K-2</p> <p>https://agclassroom.org/matrix/lesson/273/ Truth or Hogwash – grades 3-5</p>

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December	Empathy		<p>Allow students to make an art banner to brighten up the winter at a nursing home facility.</p>	<p>https://agclassroom.org/matrix/lesson/660/ By Land, Air, or Sea</p> <p>Students discover how agricultural commodities are transported from producers to consumers.</p>
January	Unique		<p>Godmothers often help solve problems. What problem in our world needs solving? How would you help solve it?</p> <p>Make a "How to Book" on how to make a milk firework.</p>	<p>https://www.feedingmindspress.com/files/DGM-sample-lesson-milk-fireworks.pdf</p> <p>Milk Fireworks</p>
February	Optimistic		<p>What do you want to be? How are you going to get there?</p>	<p>https://www.dmsfulfillment.com/Images/AFBF/AE-STFLP-001-001.pdf Sleep Tight Farm – Educator Guide</p> <p>https://agclassroom.org/matrix/lesson/672/ From Sap to Syrup</p>

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March	Generous		<p>Make “Kindness Rocks” – possibly start a rock garden.</p> 	<p>https://agclassroom.org/matrix/lesson/66/ Garden in a Glove – grades K-2</p> <p>https://agclassroom.org/matrix/lesson/831/ Garden in a Glove – grades 3-5</p>
April	Resilient		<p>Write a “You Matter Note” to someone!</p>	<p>https://agclassroom.org/matrix/lesson/605/ Be a DetEGGtive! Grades K-2</p> <p>https://agclassroom.org/matrix/lesson/718/ Eggs: From Hen to Home – Grades 3-5</p>
May	Tenacity		<p>Grow a “strawberry patch” around your school! Teachers and students add a strawberry to the patch with a short description of a random act of kindness. Sweet berries!</p>	<p>https://www.ncfb.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/FINAL-ag-mag-strawberry-WEB.pdf</p> <p>Strawberry Ag Mag</p>
<p>Credits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *National Farmers Union Curriculum *TN Farm Bureau *Oklahoma Farm Bureau *American Farm Bureau *National Ag in the Classroom Curriculum Matrix *feedingmindspress.com 				<p>Contact Regina Peery rpeery@mauryk12.org</p>