

## Community and Home Gardening: Lesson Plan Guide

## June

## Commit to Health National Recreation and Park Association 4-week Lesson Plan Guide and Worksheet: 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

	Community & Home Gardening (CHG)	CHG Coloring & Activity Sheets	Fun, Experiential CHG Activities!
WEEK	Monthly Topics  Farmers Markets  Buy locally-grown for great  nutrition and freshness!  Pick-Your-Own!  Fun and fresh way to buy nutritious  fruits & veggies!	( <b>NOTE:</b> Sheets listed below can be done in any order.)	( <b>NOTE:</b> Activities listed below can be done in any order.)
1	☐ Send home CHG newsletter. ☐ Point out CHG seasonal poster, read to children.	<ul> <li>☐ Farmers Market Healthy Place</li> <li>Coloring (3)</li> <li>☐ To Market Worksheet (3-5)</li> <li>☐ Farmers Market Math Quest A (3-5)</li> </ul>	☐ Farmers Market Scavenger Hunt (3-5)
2	<ul> <li>□ Read the CHG newsletter to the children, ask them if they know what a Farmers Market is, and if they have been to one.</li> <li>□ If feasible, take your children to a Farmers Market.</li> </ul>	☐ Farmers Market Math (3-5) ☐ Farmers' Market Math Quest B (3-5)	☐ Pick-Your-Own Berries (K-5) ☐ Cleaning and Storing Berries (3-5)
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.	☐ Farmers Market Matching (3-4) ☐ Farmers Market Word Search (3-5) ☐ Farmers' Market Math Quest C (3-5)	☐ Refrigerator Strawberry Jam for Kids (K-5)
4	<ul> <li>☐ If feasible, take your children to a Pick-Your-Own farm.</li> <li>☐ Read "Create Your Own Park &amp; Recreation-Community Garden" tips sheet to children, ask them questions! Send home to parents!</li> </ul>	☐ Farmers Market Word Scramble (3-5)	☐ 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 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 <a href="http://bit.ly/NRPAFoM">http://bit.ly/NRPAFoM</a>.



