

Will County Farm Bureau Ag in the Classroom Newsletter 2016 Back to School Edition



Ag in the
Classroom



OUR AITC MISSION

To promote agricultural awareness, education, and understanding among students, teachers, and the general public in order to ensure our continued access to a safe, abundant, and affordable domestic food supply grown in a manner to protect human health and the quality of our environment.

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Welcome Back to another great school year!

- Grants are available!! 3 different grants are being offered: 1st year teachers, all teachers, and special book grants are all detailed on the Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom website: <http://www.agintheclassroom.org/TeacherResources/Grants.html>
- Ag Mags are available again for the 2016-17 school year! We will be getting some new topics and have new editions of some old favorites. They come in classroom packets of 30 and are FREE! Interested?? Email me for a list of available topics! All have Illinois Learning Standards attached, many now have CORE Curriculum Standards attached.
- Ag Expo registration information will be out in the October Newsletter. The dates will be March 21-23 for 2017. This is a very popular program open to all 4th grade classes in Will County!
- We have been hard at work coming up with ways to support your efforts in providing unique and effective curriculum for your students. Keep a watch out for video blogs, Facebook Live Chats with farmers, and great online resources.
- The Great Apple Crunch Day!! October 13, 2016 - Find ideas how to celebrate here! http://www.agintheclassroom.org/Agriculture%20in%20the%20Cafeteria/Agriculture_Cafeteria.shtml or www.illinoisgreatapplecrunch.com

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Straight talk about farming & what's in your family's food.



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