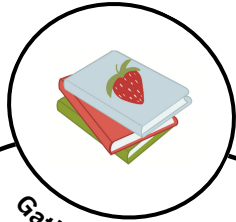


Plants We Eat: Harvesting Plants

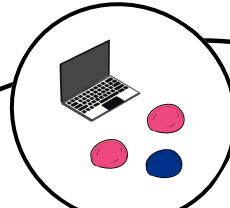
Event Guide



Gathering Time



Movement & Music

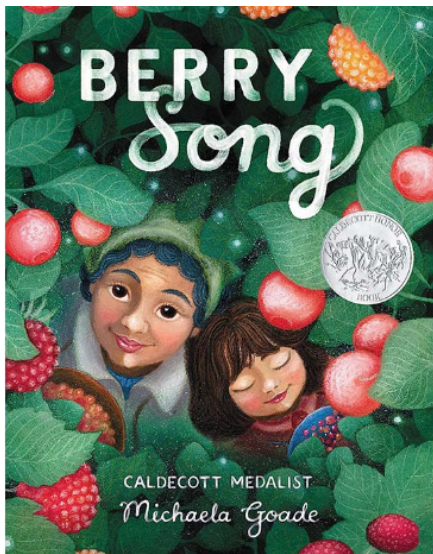


Watch & Play



Explore the Room

Let's Read



Berry Song
by Brooke Hartman
(TSG- 18a)

Early Literacy Skill

Clapping Syllables

(TSG 15)

Clap the syllables of familiar plants or berries we harvest and share.

What else do you harvest?



Blue--ber--ry



Cran--ber--ry



Fi--re--weed



Fid--dle--head



Yar--row

Berry Gathering Game

Get a long piece of yarn and a bowl of beads for "berries". Use a deck of counting cards (1-10). Children draw a card and add that many "berries" to the class yarn. Play until you have a filled the length!



Transition

Pretend to be picking berries as you head to a station to play.

Let's Move!

Click the image for the link



Super Simple Songs

Picked a Strawberry

Explore the Room

Create each station for families to engage in a variety of activities together!

Copy this page and cut to separate each section to place instructions at each station.

Station #1: Berry Patterns (TSG- 23)

Option 1- Berry Creations

- Pretend that the variety of items are berries to harvest (glass gems, beads, buttons, counting cubes). Make a layer of play-dough to use as a surface for creating the patterns so the beads don't roll away.

Option 2- Berry Pattern Towers

- Create a large mound of dough and place noodles or pipe cleaners to stand up in the dough for a tower. Children place beads on to the sticks and create pattern towers.



Credit: happyhooligans.com



Credit: Picklebums.com

Materials: Play dough, berries (gems, beads, buttons), trays, noodles or pipe cleaners

Station #2: Drawing Video (TSG- 7, 11)

- Scan the QR code to watch and follow along with the drawing video. Use the provided paper, markers, crayons, or colored pencils to draw berries and then add elements to your picture to show your favorite spots for picking berries together.



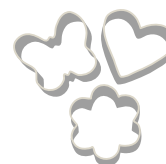
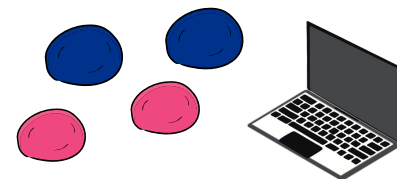
Station #3: Culture Clip & Play (TSG- 11a, 7)

- Explore the play dough station. Hand roll different types of berries. Add textures to them. Then, practice counting your berries and dividing sets of berries to evenly share your harvest.

**Additional materials could be included such as cookie cutters or small dishes for making baked treats too!*

Use the QR code:

- Option 1- Set up the ipad near the sensory bin station.
- Option 2- Families can scan the QR code and watch from their device.



Materials: Play dough, trays, cookie cutters or small bowls

**Place this card with your drawing table.*

Watch Clip & Draw

- Scan the QR code.
- Explore the play-dough materials while watching the video.



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