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## ***Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table***

### **Activity Ideas**

**Title of Activity:** Growing a bean

**Materials Needed:** Ziploc bags, beans, paper towels, sunlight.

**Learning Objective:** How things grow.

**Description of Activity:** Wrap bean(s) gently in moist paper towel. Put in clear Ziploc bag and hang in sunlit area. Beans will grow in 5 days.





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**Title of Activity:** Fresh fruit & veggie tasting

**Materials Needed:** Various fresh fruits or vegetables, enough for each child to have one or two small tastes. Be creative.

**Learning Objective:** Tasting freshly grown produce.

**Description of Activity:** Cut up the fruit or vegetable. Discuss different attributes like the peel or skin, if the item grows in the ground or on a tree or above the ground. Talk about the seasons for certain fruits and vegetables.





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**Title of Activity:** Edible dirt cups

**Materials Needed:** Oreo cookies, gummy worms, jelly beans, chocolate pudding, medium sized paper or plastic cups, sandwich Ziploc bags. (Spoons to eat it with).

**Learning Objective:** What are the components you need to get something to grow.

**Description of Activity:** Each child creates his or her own dirt cup by crushing the Oreos (in a Ziploc bag), scoop pudding into the cups, stick jelly bean “seeds” into the pudding and gummy worms and cover with Oreo loose “dirt”.

