

Guided Activity: Virtual Farm Tour & Science Lesson

Take an Adventure: (recommended for all ages)

- Meet the Kreusler family at their farm in Guadalupe County, Texas
 - o <u>https://youtu.be/BMkUtWWCeP0</u>
 - o <u>https://vimeo.com/402536176</u>
- Is Guadalupe County close to where you live? Look at a map to learn more!

Word Hunt Challenge: (recommended for grades 4-8)

- Watch for the key words on the screen to learn about science!
- Raise your hand if you learned about these science words at school!
 - Or, did you learn the definitions in the video? If not, do some research to learn the meaning.

Think About It: (recommended for all ages)

- Have you been on a fun vacation? Did your family drive there? GPS probably made the trip easier. *Think about it: Your family AND farmers use GPS!
- Have you seen the movie *Transformers*? The robots transform and fold up, right?
 *Think about it: The planter on Mrs. K's farm folds up like a transformer so it can move from field to field!

Plant Your Own Seeds: (recommended for all ages)

- Follow Mrs. K's demonstration at the end of the video to plant your own seeds.
- You will need:
 - A container with a lid (ex. a reusable, plastic container from your kitchen)
 - Soil: Don't have potting soil? No problem! Just get some soil from the flower bed or out of a pot that is already growing flowers. You only need enough to fill the container about halfway.
 - Seeds: Grab some dry beans from your pantry (ex. lima beans)
 - Water (Follow Mrs. K's instructions on how much water you need! Hint: It isn't very much!)



- Don't have a container or soil? Try This!
 - $\circ~$ Grab a plastic sandwich bag out of your kitchen
 - \circ $\;$ Cut a paper towel to a size that will fit in the plastic bag
 - o Saturate the paper towel with water
 - Squeeze out the extra water
 - Place the dry bean seed from your pantry on the wet paper towel
 - Close the bag but leave a small opening at the top of the bag for air
 - Tape the bag to a window
 - Watch the seed grow!

Say Thank You: (recommended for all ages)

• Write a letter to Mrs. K and her family to thank them for all they do to produce food for our world!

Letters can be mailed or emailed to:

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