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Activity Sheet



Growing Vegetable Soup

Written and illustrated by Lois Ehlert

In this beautiful and bright book, a father and child plant seeds, and take care of a garden. The two show pride in their work by using the vegetables they have grown to make a delicious vegetable soup.

Before you read, talk about the tools that are used for gardening. What is each tool used for? What other kinds of gardens are there besides vegetable?

Name the bright vegetable colors you might see in this book.

While you read, name the bright colors and find the different kinds of tools you talked about before reading. Are there any tools you missed?

After you read, take turns naming as many different vegetables as you can.

Play vegetable "I Spy." Describe a vegetable and see if your kids can guess which one you are describing.

Plant a vegetable (bean plants work well) with your kids.

At home, take a tour of your local grocery store and pick out different vegetables to taste. Try new ones that your child has never eaten before.

Watch television shows like Sesame Street and Barney & Friends for more ideas on growing your own garden!!

Read these other great books by Lois Ehlert:

Eating the Alphabet: Fruits & Vegetables from A to Z

Planting a Rainbow

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