Activities Appropriate for Students in Any Grade

Interview a Farmer
Kids think of questions they would like to ask a farmer. Then, some students pretend to be a farmer and the other students use the questions to interview the pretend farmer for a news show.

Materials needed:
- Internet access for researching local farmers and answers to questions.

Open Your Own Restaurant
Grades K-5: Kids draw their dream meal featuring at least four local ingredients from a list of 15 options. They imagine opening their own restaurant to serve it in and then dream up their restaurant details in color.
Grades 6-12: Students work in groups to come up with a restaurant concept and theme that incorporates farm fresh ingredients or is Texas themed. Someone can design the menu, the interior space, the concept, and the pitch to why their restaurant is the best.

Materials needed:
- Paper
- Markers, crayons or colored pencils
- List of 15 or more local ingredients

Create a Fence Message
Each student writes their favorite Texas produced fruit or vegetable on a piece of ribbon and ties it on one of the school’s fences. The ribbons can be arranged to spell out ‘we buy local’ or ‘we buy Texan’ for people to see from the street.

Materials needed:
- Large fence section
- Two colors of ribbon
- Spray paint to mark the fence

Texas Grown Fruits and Veggies Word Search Activity
The purpose of this activity is to familiarize students with a variety of fruits and vegetables grown across Texas.

Materials needed:
- Pencil/pen
Texas Grown Fruits and Veggies Word Search
Complete this word search to learn which fruits and veggies are grown across Texas!

APPLE  BEET  BELL PEPPER
BLACKBERRIES  BLUEBERRIES  BROCCOLI
CABBAGE  CANTALOupe  CARROT
CAULIFLOWER  CELERY  CHERRY
CHICKPEA  CORN  CUCUMBER
FIG  GRAPE  GRAPEFRUIT
GREEN BEANS  GREENS  HONEYDEW MELON
LETTUCE  MUSHROOM  OKRA
ONION  ORANGE  PEACH
PEANUTS  PEAR  POMEGRANATE
POTATO  PUMPKIN  RADISH
SPINACH  SQUASH  STRAWBERRY
SWEET POTATO  TOMATO  TURNIP
WATERMELON