

## Farmer Ben Calendar

<b>January...</b> <i>is national oatmeal, hot tea, and soup month.</i>	<b>February...</b> <i>is national cherry month.</i>	<b>March...</b> <i>The 3<sup>d</sup> week in March is national Ag Week.</i>
Suggested Reading: <i>A Year at Maple Hill Farm</i> by Alice and Martin Provensen	Suggested Reading: <i>All in Just One Cookie</i> by Susan Goodman	Suggested Reading: <i>Down on the Farm: Pigs</i> by Hannah Ray
Activity: Farming for All Seasons	Activity: Share your favorite cookie recipe with a group of children. Highlight where each ingredient came from.	Activity: Paper Bag Pig
Barn Coloring Page	Cookies and Milk Coloring Page	Pig Coloring Page
<b>April...</b> <i>is national soft pretzel, soy food, pecan, and garden month.</i>	<b>May...</b> <i>is national strawberry, barbeque, hamburger, salsa, and egg month.</i>	<b>June...</b> <i>is national turkey lovers, rose, perennial garden, and dairy month.</i>
Suggested Reading: <i>Tops and Bottoms</i> by Janet Stevens	Suggested Reading: <i>Chicks and Chickens</i> by Gail Gibbons	Suggested Reading: <i>Out and About at the Dairy Farm</i> by Andy Murphy
Activity: Pumpkin Pal	Activity: Paper Plate Chick	Activity: Butter Making
Vegetables Coloring Page	Chicken Coloring Page	Cow Coloring Page
<b>July...</b> <i>is national blueberry, baked bean, and hot dog month.</i>	<b>August...</b> <i>is national inventors, catfish, and picnic month.</i>	<b>September...</b> <i>is national honey, mushroom, rice, biscuit, and potato month.</i>
Suggested Reading: <i>How Groundhog's Garden Grew</i> by Lynne Cherry	Suggested Reading: <i>Fantastic Farm Machines</i> by Cris Peterson	Suggested Reading: <i>Farms ABC: An Alphabet Book</i> by B.A. Hoena
Activity: Lady Bug Rock	Activity: Create back-to-school flower pencils. Wrap a pencil in green floral tape; top the eraser with an artificial flower.	Activity: Create a farm collage with old magazine pictures.
Corn Coloring Page	Farmer Ben and His ATV Coloring Page	Summer Farm Scene Coloring Page
<b>October...</b> <i>is national apple, chili, spinach, seafood, pork, pizza, and cookie month.</i>	<b>November...</b> <i>is national peanut butter, and good nutrition month.</i>	<b>December...</b> <i>is read a new book month.</i>
Suggested Reading: <i>Apples by</i>	Suggested Reading: <i>Corn</i> by Gail Gibbons	Suggested Reading: <i>Christmas Tree Farm</i> by Ann Purnell
Activity: Apple Giggles	Activity: Tortilla Tasting	Activity: Pinecone Christmas Trees
Apple Basket Coloring Page	Turkey Coloring Page	Snowy Trees Coloring Page