MODULE 2
KINDERGARTEN

What's Happening in English Language Arts Class?
Your child's class will use Arts and Letters as our English Language Arts curriculum. By reading and responding to excellent fiction and nonfiction, your student will learn about key history, science, and literature topics.

Once Upon a Farm

In this second module, "Once Upon a Farm," students will explore different types of farms and learn what grows and lives there. They'll discover where food comes from and connect it to real life. As a class, we will ask: What happens on a farm?

OUR CLASS WILL READ THESE BOOKS:

Literary Nonfiction Books

- Harlem Grown: How One Big Idea Transformed a Neighborhood, Tony Hillery and Jessie Hartland
- No Small Potatoes: Junius G. Groves and His Kingdom in Kansas, Tonya Bolden and Don Tate
- Red Barn Farm by Sarah Green

Literary Books

- *Hare and Tortoise, Alison Murray*
- *Hey, Hey, Hay! A Tale of Bales and the Machines That Make Them, Christy Mihaly and Joe Cepeda*
- *The Little Red Hen, Jerry Pinkney*
- *Three Little Pigs, Raina Moore and Thea Kliros*

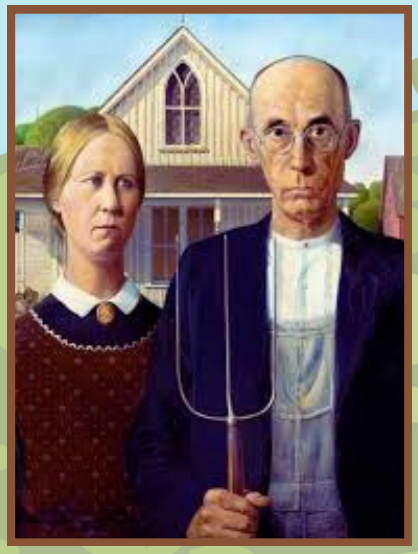
OUR CLASS WILL WATCH THESE VIDEOS:

- "Chickens! Learn About Chickens for Kids," Kids Learning Videos
- "Grow Your Own Potatoes!" SciShow Kids
- "Hay and Straw," Great Minds®
- "Pigs! Pig Facts and Learning About Pigs for Kids," Kids Learning Videos
- "Potato Plants," Great Minds

Cornell Farm by Edward Hicks

OUR CLASS WILL READ THESE ARTICLES AND POEMS:

- "Harvest Time," John Grandits



OUR CLASS WILL
VIEW THESE PAINTINGS:

- American Gothic, Grant Wood
- The Cornell Farm, Edward Hicks

OUR CLASS WILL
ASK THESE QUESTIONS:

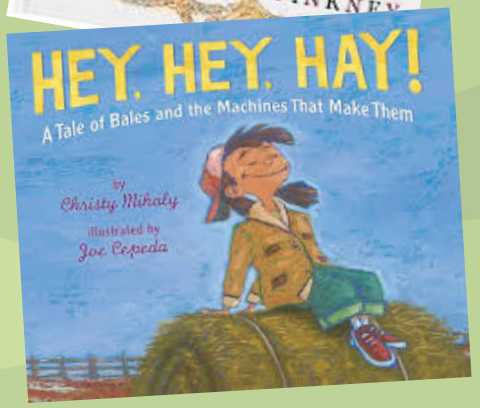
- What animals live on farms?
- What grows on a farm?

VOCABULARY

The more vocabulary students know, the more successfully they can read, write, and speak. In this module, your child will study and use these words:

- **Busy**
- **Crop**
- **Farm**
- **Farmer**
- **Hardworking**
- **Harvest**
- **Plant**
- **Prepare**
- **Rural**
- **Seed**
- **Urban**

WRITING

In Arts & Letters, students write about what they are learning, and they build their skills by writing stories, opinion paragraphs, and informative paragraphs. Modules typically focus on one writing type. In Once Upon a Farm, students plan, organize, and write farm stories.

1. Invite your student to draw and label or write about what kind of farm they would like to have.
2. Encourage your student to draw animals they would have or plants they would grow.