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California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom Awards 25 “Literacy for Life” Grants

Sacramento, California, November 1, 2017: The California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom is proud to announce that 25 California teachers will receive \$500 grants to support new or existing agricultural literacy projects. Sponsored by the Oreggia Family Foundation, the Literacy for Life Grants program is designed to help initiate new projects or expand existing ones that promote agricultural literacy. Projects range from hosting farm days to growing vegetable gardens.

“Agriculture is everywhere! From the food we eat to the clothes we wear, agriculture is part of our everyday life. We are glad we can help teachers financially with their projects to give their students a taste of our most important industry,” said Judy Culbertson executive director of California Agriculture in the Classroom, “Not only is it important to teach agriculture—it’s essential.”

The Literacy for Life Grants program awards funds annually. The next application period will begin Summer of 2018. For more information about the grant application, process, and this year’s recipients, visit LearnAboutAg.org/grants.

About California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom:

The California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom (CFAITC) is dedicated to increasing the awareness and understanding of agriculture among California’s educators and students. Our vision is an appreciation of agriculture by all.

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Attached: California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom’s logo and images from past grant recipients.



Image 1: The California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom logo.



Image 2: Students at St. Patrick Catholic School in San Diego County smile in their garden that was supported by Literacy for Life grant funds.

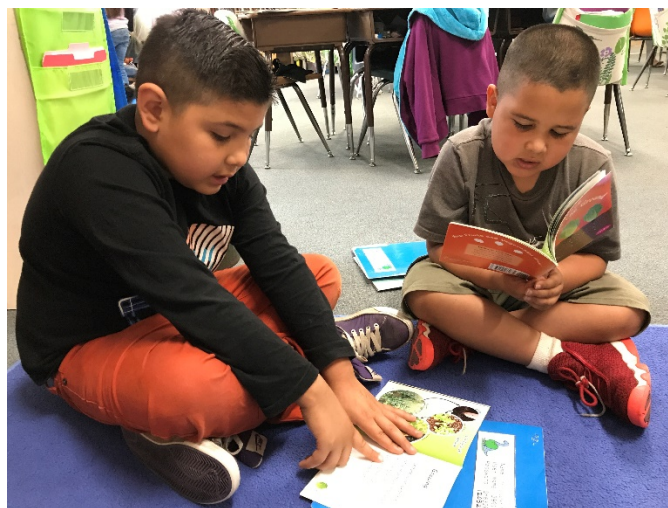


Image 3: Students at Mintie White Elementary School in Santa Cruz County read books about agriculture that were purchased with Literacy for Life grant funds.