

Parents Participate

This page was designed and intended to help parents instill a greater love of reading into their child, while at the same time, being actively involved with what their child is learning.

Kailey's Ag Adventures

Today your child enjoyed the book, *The Soil Neighborhood* written by Dank Yunk, former Executive Director - CEO of Kansas Farm Bureau.

The Soil Neighborhood is the second book in a series about a city girl named Kailey who learns many fascinating things about agriculture. In the book, Kailey learns about the importance of soil and how it affects her everyday life. She learns how the different creatures, minerals and components of soil all work together to make soil a good place for farmers to grow and harvest crops.

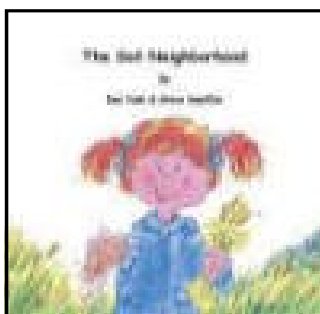


Benefits of Reading With Your Child

- It strengthens the bond between the parent and child.
- Pre-school children who are exposed to reading tend to do well in school.
- It promotes a longer attention span, which is an important skill to help with concentration.
- It builds listening skills and imagination.

Tips for Parents

- Let your child see you read books, and let them know that reading is a fun part of life.
- Make it interesting! When you read to them, add variety and "life" to your voice.
- Choose books that your child is most interested in.
- Run your finger under the print as you read, and take time to answer your child's questions or remarks.



Check out all of the Kailey Ag Adventure Books!

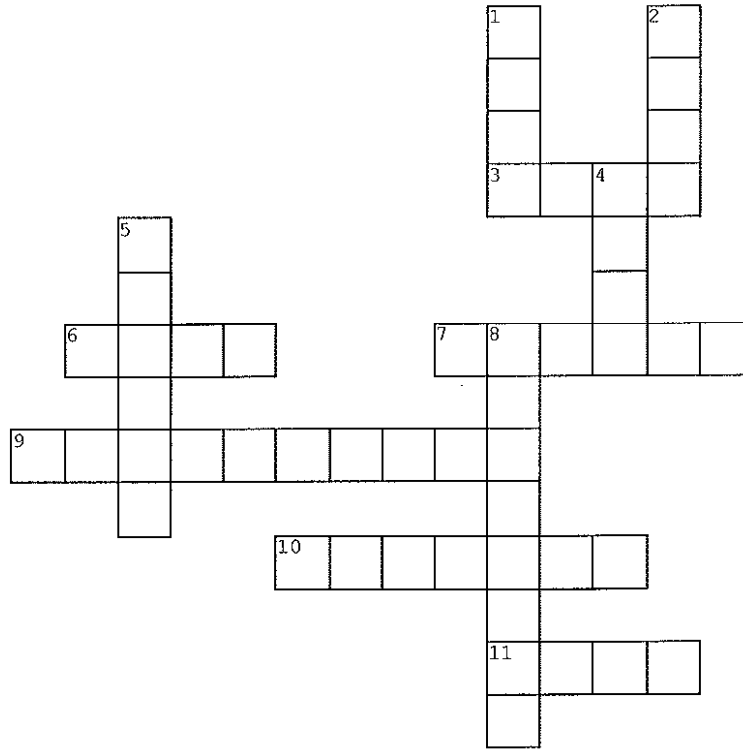
Milk Comes From a Cow?
The Soil Neighborhood
Farmers and Ranchers Care about their Animals!
Celebrate Wheat
Growing Up Strong
Kailey's Pig Tales'

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Soil

Complete the crossword below



Sand Earthworms Dirt Silt Flourey Root Gritty Texture Clay Resource

Soil

Across

- 3. Unwanted soil, such as on the kitchen floor
- 6. A valuable natural resource
- 7. Sand feels
- 9. Makes tunnels throughout the soil
- 10. The way soil feels
- 11. The smallest particle in soil

Down

- 1. The largest particle in soil
- 2. The medium-sized particle in soil
- 4. Part of the plant that grows in the soil
- 5. Silt feels
- 8. Soil is an important natural