CITRUS: PEELING GOOD

English Language Arts

PICK a good book
Consider exploring citrus themed books*:

- ‘Nothing Rhymes with Orange’
  by Adam Rex

- ‘How Are You Peeling? Foods with Moods’
  by Saxton Freymann and Joost Elffers

- ‘Right This Very Minute’
  by Lisl H. Detlefsen

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History

A-PEEL-ing Assignment

Research the history of citrus fruits.

Math

SQUEEZE the Day
Predict how many segments will be in the citrus fruit.

Weigh and compare the weights of different citrus fruits (Satsumas, Sweet Georgia Kisses, Oranges, Lemons, Grapefruit, etc.).

Determine how many oranges it takes to make a glass of orange juice.
Science
Smarty PLANTS

Explore the parts of a citrus plant.

Focus on discussion questions such as:

- How many plant parts does a citrus plant have?
- How long from when it is planted to when the citrus fruit is harvested?
- How do you think the fruit is harvested?
- What type of needs does a citrus plant have (air, water, soil, light, etc.)?

Are you hungry for more food based learning opportunities?
Resources found here provide additional examples of ways to connect the classroom and cafeteria food based learning experiences:
https://snp.gadoe.org/SCE/Pages/Food-Based-Learning.aspx