

# **Activity Sheet**

# **Bell Pepper Shamrock Art**

### Materials

- Bell Peppers
- Green paint
  (or other colors!)
- Paper



#### **Steps**

- 1. Cut the bell peppers in half. See if you can find one with three AND four chambers!
- 2. Dip the peppers in green paint (or whatever color you choose)
- 3. Start stamping!

Activity adapted from www.greenkidcrafts.com/bell-pepper-shamrock-art/

# **Make Art with your Onion Peels!**



### Materials

- Leftover onion peels
- Scissors
- Glue
- Cardstock or printer paper
- Marker or colored pencils

### Steps

- 1. Start by cutting the onion peels into the shapes you need for your masterpiece! For instance, if you're making flowers, cut onion peels into the shape of petals.
- 2. Arrange onion peel petals onto your sheet of cardstock or printer paper.
- 3. Glue onion peels to the paper.
- 4. Use markers or colored pencils to add to your design!
- 5.\*Onion peels can be used to make lots of different designs. Use your imagination! Some ideas include butterflies, flowers, tree leaves, dresses, and more!

# **Cucumber Caterpillar**

### Materials

- 1 medium bell pepper, red
- 1 medium cucumber
- Your favorite veggie dip!

### Steps

- 1. Cut half the red pepper into thin strips, then take each strip and cut into 4 small pieces for the legs. Take the other half and make 4 small circles for the heads with a small round cookie cutter.
- 2. Peel the cucumber and cut into slices.
- 3. Layer the cucumber slices in a caterpillar wiggle across a plate. Add red pepper circle for the head, and add the slices of peppers for the feet. Use small leftover pieces for the eyes and antennae.
- 4. Take a photo of your masterpiece and tag Georgia Organics!
- 5. Enjoy the caterpillar with your favorite veggie dip!



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Fun Fact: Onions are some of the oldest vegetables that were used by the first modern civilizations.

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### **Build your own Zucchini Boat!**

#### Materials

- One large zucchini
- Knife and spoon
- Cardstock
- Skewer
- Tape
- Decorating materials



Activity adapted from lets-get together.com/2014/07/21/zucchini-boats/#\_a5y\_p=2055619

### Steps

- 1. Cut the top of the zucchini (longways) and scoop the seeds out with a spoon. You zucchini should look a little bit like a canoe.
- Cut a large flag (triangle) out of the cardstock.
  Beautify your flag with stickers, markers, etc.
- 4. Tape the flag to the skewer and push the skewer into your zucchini boat.
- 5. Find a water source (pool, stream, bath tub whatever floats your boat!) and let your zucchini sail!

### Map the History of Squash

### Materials

- One world map
- Colored Pencils



### Squash Timeline & Mapping Directions

Squash first grew in Central America, probably in Guatemala or Mexico.

#1: On your map, color Central America in green.

Early explorers found squash in the Americas and brought it back with them to Europe where it spread and is still grown today.

#2: On your map, color Europe in orange.

There are many different types of squash, some that even started in the United States! The Waltham Butternut was first grown in Waltham, Massachusetts. # 3: On your map, draw a star near where Massachusetts is.



Squash is grown all over the world today. China grows the most squash today. #4: On your map, color China red to highlight where the most squash comes from.



# **Watermelon Slushies**

### Materials

- 5 cups crushed ice
- 4 cups cubed watermelon (seedless)
- 1 squeeze of lime juice
- Secret Ingredient: 1/2 cup cool whip!



### Steps

- 1. Mix the cubed watermelon pieces and the crushed ice together in a bowl first so they blend together easily.
- 2. Add the Cool Whip and the squeeze of lime juice.
- 3. Place the mixture in the blender and blend until fully combined.
- 4. Serve in a cold glass and enjoy!



Activity adapted from www.vermontharvestofthemonth.org/uploads/2/8/9/6/28966099/12\_winter\_squash\_lesson.pdf

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