

# **ACTIVITIES**

### Lettuce:

•Ranch Dressing for a salad Growing Lettuce (K-5, includes measurement charts) Lettuce Lesson Plans

•Lettuce Facts Poster Lettuce Exploration Lesson Plans

### Collards:

 Collards Pesto •Collards, Mustards and Turnips Facts Poster

## **Mustard:**

 Living Seed Necklace (Use a mustard seed instead of a bean) To make a connection to the International Space Station plant Mizuna mustard seeds!

## **Raised Beds:**

•Want to plant leafy green vegetables in your school garden? You can plant in early spring and late summer. Visit the Georgia Planting Guide to know when to start!

## Spinach:

· Ranch Spinach Dip Recipe Sylvia's Spinach Book Activities •Team Nutrition: Spinach Lane (42 pages of activities) •Spinach Fun Facts Poster



## Kale:

•Kale Smoothie •K-5 Kale Lessons Plans and Resources

# Cabbage:

 Cole Slaw Recipe/Activity •Cabbage Facts Poster •3rd Grade Bonnie Cabbage Program Cabbage Water Movement Experiment •Using Cabbage Indicator to

Determine pH •Cabbage Color Page

# Leafy Vegetables in Space!

- Video-How Astronauts Grow Plants in Space
  - •Video- Science! Growing Plants in Space
  - Article with links to other articles- How Do Plants Grow in Space?

## Aquaponics -

Lettuce, spinach and kale grow well this way.

- Exploring Aquaponics Lesson plans for Grades K-2
- •Exploring Aquaponics Lesson plans for Grades 3-5
- •Create a hydropic unit from a water bottle

# **Bookmark:** Leafy Greens

# **BOOKS**

**LETTUCE GROWS** ON THE GROUND

By Mari Schuh

# **SHANTE KEYS AND** THE NEW YEAR'S PEAS

By Gail Piernas-Davenport

SYLVIA'S SPINACH

By Katherine Pryor

**THETALEOFKALE** 

By Lisa Borden

KATIE'S CABBAGE

By Katie Stagliano

**EATING THE ALPHABET** 

By Lois Ehlert

THE VEGETABLES WE EAT

By Gail Gibbons

# **VIDEOS**

Farm Monitor: DeMott Produce

**Farm Monitor: EM Farms Farm** 

**Monitor: Baker Farms** 

Farm Monitor: State of the Art

**Greenhouse in Fort Valley** 

Farm Monitor: Better Fresh Farms-

hydroponics