# HARVEST OF THE MONTH Calendar art contest



## COMING FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR North Dakota Harvest of the Month Calendar

The North Dakota Ag in the Classroom Harvest of the Month Calendar will be a celebration of our local abundance!

In addition to the calendar, school cafeterias, teachers and parents will all have access to supplemental materials to provide their students with hands-on opportunities to explore, taste and learn about foods grown and processed right here in North Dakota!

The ND Harvest of the Month toolkit will include the following monthly elements:

- Cafeteria Resources
- Educator Resources
- Family Newsletter
- Recipe Guide
- Trivia and Facts

We are incredibly excited to be on this journey with you!

Learn more at <u>https://www.nd.gov/ndda/ag-classroom</u>!

# 2021-2022 Harvest of the month



# Contest Details

The 2021 AITC Calendar Art Contest is an easy to enter activity to bring art and agriculture together in the classroom.

New this year, the calendar has a theme, revolving around the harvest. Each month has been assigned a crop or industry produced in our state.

3rd Grade	Summer Produce Dairy Corn Sunflowers
4th Grade	Beef Fall Produce Sugar Beets and Christmas Trees What does your garden grow?
5th Grade	Pride of Dakota Golden Waves of Grain and Honey Storage Crops - Potato & Root Crops Pulses, Dry Beans, Peas and Lentils

North Dakota students grades 3-5 are invited to submit original artwork about North Dakota's harvest to the contest. Artwork must be postmarked by Friday, March 12, 2021.

Twelve winning students will be chosen to have their artwork published in the 2021-22 AITC Harvest of the Month calendar. Each winning student will receive a personalized certificate and a \$25 gift card.

### Questions?

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### Entry Details:

- The contest is open to ALL North Dakota students in grades 3-5
- SIZE: Entries must be letter size, 11 inches by 8.5 inches
- HORIZONTAL pictures only.
- Entries must be flat.
- Do not fold, matte, mount, laminate or frame art.
- Art media can include markers, crayon, watercolor,ink, acrylic, tempera paint or colored pencil.
- Pastel, chalk, pencil or 3-dimensional art will not be accepted.
- Students' art must be original.
- Creativity and color are encouraged.
- Artwork entered in the contest should feature themes from the Harvest of the Month list only.
- Use of cartoon characters or TV figures will be disqualified.
- An official entry blank or copy MUST be completed and securely taped to the back of each entry. Do not staple forms to artwork. (Duplicate forms as needed.)
- Entries must include a fully completed official entry form.

The winning students will be announced March 23, 2021.

#### **Contest Conditions:**

Once submitted to ND AITC, entries become property of the North Dakota Department of Agriculture and are not returned. ND AITC reserves the right to publish the entries in future publications without additional notification or compensation, in any manner and at its sole discretion.

Calendars and Harvest of the Month kits will be distributed to North Dakota schools in August 2021! Watch for more details!!

### Mail Entries to:

North Dakota Agriculture in the Classroom Calendar Contest 600 E Boulevard Ave Dept 602 Bismarck, ND 58505-0602

#### ND AITC Calendar Art Contest - 2021 Official Entry Form

Student's Name:	Grade: School:		
Parent's Name:	Email:		
Mailing Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:		Select your harvest:	
Please write 2 or 3 sentences about your picture of your Harvest of the Month.		3rd Grade	Summer Produce Dairy Corn Sunflowers
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