

EST. TOPSY FARMS 1972

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Kids Scavenger Hunt Fall 2021

1. Topsy Farms is located on the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee, Mississauga and Wendake-Nionwentsio peoples. Let's learn a few words in the Mohawk language- a language traditionally spoken in this area. When you get home, look up your own home at nativeland.ca to see which traditional territory it's located on.

Sun	Karahkwa
Moon	Ehnita
Water	Ohneka
Sheep	Siksik

Do you know how to say these words in French? If you've come in the morning, see if you can find Sally in the garden, and ask her how to say them.

Sun	_____
Moon	_____
Water	_____
Sheep	_____

2. Now wander over to the southeast corner of the garden, and search for the pumpkins. You shouldn't have to search too long, they are HUGE!! Find the biggest pumpkin- how much do you think it weighs?

I think the pumpkin weighs _____ pounds/kilograms (circle one)

How do you think the pumpkin got so big?

3. We LOVE music here on the farm! Can you find some sticks around the farm yard? Use them to bang on different objects you see in the yard (please don't bang on glass, siblings, or anything that might be easily breakable!). What do you notice about the sounds you make? Can you find some things that make high sounds? Some things that make low sounds? Can you and the people you came with make a song together? Be creative and have fun!!



4. Have you noticed the incredible stone wall that separates the parking lot from the barnyard? This wall is held together by the weight of the stones, and the way they are placed- there is no mortar at all! On the top of the wall, you'll see some vertical stones. These are called coping stones. Count the number of coping stones and write it below.

I counted _____ coping stones.

5. Look around the farm yard for the big Kubota banner. Do you see Sprout the lamb and his friends? Sprout and Kubota want to encourage you to Grow Stronger! What do you think helps lambs grow stronger? What kinds of things help you to grow stronger? Give Sprout a scratch on his head while you think of your answers and list them below. See if you can think of three things!

I can grow stronger by:



6. One of the nicest things about fall is watching the leaves turn colour! Can you find a leaf in the farmyard and do a leaf rubbing? There are crayons in the bin under the tree. Use the half-sheet of paper included- put your leaf under the paper and hold your crayon on its side and rub it over the page. What colour crayon did you use?
7. This is the time of year we say goodbye to many of our spring and summer animal friends. The robins, the killdeers, the monarch butterflies and the Eastern meadowlarks all head south to winter in warm areas. There is one very friendly little bird who hangs around all year- maybe you've even fed one from your hand before? Use the clue below to see if you can figure out who it is:
- I wear a black cap, to keep me warm in the winter.
- Who is it?
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