

# CAREE Partners

WINTER 2018



## National Milk Day January 11

CAREE encouraged classrooms to talk about dairy, nutrition, animal nutrition, and animal care. Classrooms received posters to remind them to celebrate on January 11!

## Poultry Workshop

On February 20<sup>th</sup> CAREE hosted the annual poultry workshop for teachers and educators. Twelve teachers attended a two hour program filled with science experiments, writing and reading lessons as well as history, nutrition and math opportunities to use in the classroom. All of these lessons were centered around chickens, eggs and poultry. New equipment was purchased this year with funds secured from a Cargill Cares Grant written by CAREE. Eleven schools have signed up to use the Poultry mAGic kits this spring.



### 2017-2018 Partners

#### Platinum Level

- Cargill Cares
- Co Bank
- David Marti Memorial
- GROWMARK
- Hamel Cooperative Grain Co.
- Hamel Mutual Insurance Co.
- Hamel Seed & Farm Supply
- IAA Foundation
- M & M Service Company
- Madison County Farm Bureau
- Madison County Farm Bureau Members
- Madison County Soil & Water Conservation District
- Oberbeck Grain Company

#### Gold Level

#### Silver Level

- The BANK of Edwardsville
- Farm Credit Illinois

#### Bronze Level

- Dorsey Farms
- Madison County Pork Producers
- Madison County HCE Alhambra/Leef Unit
- MycoGen Seeds-Dan Brown
- Saale Farm & Grain Co
- Sloan Implement
- The Koeller Foundation
- Tina Sheppard
- Top Ag Co-op Inc.
- Willaredt Acres

## Land of Illinois Program

Livestock and Nutrition was the topic of the 3<sup>rd</sup> visit for 4<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms. Students learned the proper names for the top three livestock animals raised in Illinois: pigs, cattle and sheep. Along with this they heard about MyPlate nutritional information for humans and what is necessary in a livestock animal's diet. Each student received a Livestock Ag Mag, a word search and a nutritional snack.

The beginning of March brought about the fourth and final "Land of Illinois" presentation to the fourth graders throughout the county. CAREE completed the Livestock and Nutrition lesson and has now begun the Agriculture and Technology presentation. Students will take a trip down memory lane and learn how advances in techniques and technology have benefitted agriculture. AG BINGO (a review game of all 4 presentations) is the last portion of the lesson. CAREE has been invited into 125 fourth grade classrooms within 38 schools throughout the 2017-2018 school year. We appreciate the schools, teachers and students for the opportunity to share about where food comes from. Pictured are some of the Corn Buddy plants from our 2<sup>nd</sup> visit activity. The corn seeds were germinated and taken care of by 4<sup>th</sup> grade students. Great Job!

