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# LETTUCE LEAF STAMPS

## Discussion Questions:

1. Gently pick up one leaf and look at it up close. What do you notice?
2. What are all the small lines all over your leaf called?
3. What do veins do?



## LET'S MAKE A LETTUCE LEAF ART!

### Materials:

- ☐ Paper
- ☐ Sponges or paint brushes
- ☐ Ink or paint
- ☐ Lettuce or leaves from your Farmstand



Gently dab ink or paint onto the underside of the leaf. If too much paint is added, you can gently dab or wipe it off. Press the leaf with your whole hand count to three, then gently peel the leaf back. Experiment with different sides, or many kinds of vegetable leaves.

### Display the lettuce leaf art and discuss:

1. What do you notice about the leaves now?
2. Are all the leaves the same? Compare and contrast the veins of two lettuce leaves.
3. Does anything surprise you?

# “Lettuce Leaf Stamps”

## Suggested Discussion Answer Key For Teachers

1. Answers may vary.
2. Veins.
3. Veins are tiny tubes inside a leaf that help the plant move water, food, and other nutrients around. Plants don't have any bones, but their veins act as their skeleton to give leaves their shape!



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