



# First Peas to the Table

## By Susan Grigsby

The Wisconsin Farm Bureau Foundation and Ag in the Classroom Program presents a companion lesson and activity booklet for the 2014 Book of the Year. Order forms for the book can be found by visiting [www.wisagclassroom.org](http://www.wisagclassroom.org).

### Meet the author- Susan Grigsby

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Susan Grigsby lives in St. Louis, Mo. Her poetry has been published in journals and anthologies. She is the author of three picture books.

She has a Masters in Teaching and teaches creative writing in schools, museums and nature centers, often integrating the lessons with science, social studies and art. She studied writing as an undergraduate at Bard College in New York and in classes at Washington University and Webster University in St. Louis.

### Meet the illustrator- Nicole Tadgell

Nicole Tadgell is an award-winning African American illustrator for children. Her luminous, expressive illustrations warmly portray childhood life for children of all races. Nicole's work has been featured in The Encyclopedia of Writing and Illustrating Children's Books. Original watercolor paintings have been exhibited at Quinsigamond Community College, ArtsWorcester, and in group showings at the Eric Carle Museum of Picturebook art, Huntington House Museum and the Society of Illustrators. She is represented by Christinia Tugeau, artist agent.

Nicole spends her days with Davis Advertising in Worcester, MA, as Assistant Art Director. Born in Detroit, Michigan, Nicole has lived in Texas, New York and Massachusetts, where she now resides.

### Please note-

Albert Whitman & Company has several educational resources for "First Peas to the Table" developed by the author on its website:

<http://www.albertwhitman.com/content.cfm/bookdetails/First-Peas-to-the-Table>

The activities developed by Wisconsin Farm Bureau for this book can be found at [www.wisagclassroom.org](http://www.wisagclassroom.org). Answers and educational standards can be downloaded from the website.

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