

CRANBERRIES THE CLASSROOM

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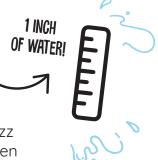
SUMMER FUNI



SIGHTS & SOUNDS OF SUMMER

Cranberry plants need water, sun and a space to grow.

In the summer cranberry farmers are busy making sure the plants get enough water. They need up to one inch of water each week! The sprinklers used to water the plants can be heard on the farm.



The farmers also bring in bees to help pollinate the flowers. The bees buzz from flower to flower. The pink cranberry plant flowers turn into hard green berries if they are pollinated and get enough water and sun. Along with the bees, the farmer can also hear birds singing. At night the crickets chirp and the farmer rests.

Cranberries will be red, ripe and ready to harvest by fall.

What types of things do cranberry farmers see in the summer?	What are some things you see in the summer?
What do they hear?	What are some things you hear?