

World of Wonder

Educational Standards and Suggested Activities

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Standards

- *Current Events*: Students will share issues concerning health and medicine researched from the newspaper.
- *Science*: Students will make their own yogurt.
- *Science*: Students will watch a video about bacteria.

Activities

1. *Use the News*: Read the newspaper for events that deal with medicine and health. Are there flu outbreaks? Hospital financial concerns? School-nutrition ideas? Write a brief summary of what you find, and share it with the class.
2. Some kinds of bacteria are healthy. Yogurt is a food that contains healthy bacteria, and it's easy to make at home or at school. Bacteria in yogurt are a healthy aid to our digestive systems. Follow the easy directions at this Web site to make your own:
www.chetday.com/howtomakeyogurt.htm.
3. Bacteria are all around us and even inside of us. Here is a quick video demonstrating this fact: www.youtube.com/watch?v=6-chXVgu8Z0.

World of Wonder meets many state educational standards. This guide helps teachers identify standards and related activities generally intended for Grade 6, but teachers can modify activities to the appropriate grade level.