

What's Happening Now

Dear Families,

Through books and engaging classroom activities, we are traveling to the farm to learn about different farm animals, the names for baby farm animals, the names for different animal structures (e.g. pig sty, rabbit hutch), what they do on the farm, and how farmers take care of their animals.

During this unit, children also:

- Continue practicing rhyming words
- Practice the *letters k, e, g, z, y*
- Build cow bells out of common classroom items
- Play several games to develop counting and early coding skills



Keep It Going

Share Learning

Children love to re-enact the stories they hear. Work together to make a farm puppet using common household materials. They can use it to retell stories they hear in school or create new ones.

For example, you can use a wooden spoon. The rounded part can be the face; draw on eyes, add some yarn for the hair, and maybe even add a bit of material on the handle as a bow or bow tie, and there you go! Or you can use a brown paper bag and decorate the bottom with a face and hair.

Send in the puppet or a picture of it so your child can share at school.

Share Your Expertise

Do you work with animals or know someone who does? Have you ever worked on a farm? Please let us know.

Share Some Supplies

For our new farm dramatic play center, we are looking for:

- Plastic eggs, cardboard boxes, new or sanitized egg cartons, stuffed/toy farm animals, toy fruit and vegetables, straw, and tools a farmer might use such as watering cans, rakes and shovels

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Also, please send in a baby photo of your child!
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