# Life on the Farm



Dear Families,

In school, children have been playing the game "Horse on the Farm." In this game, children roll dice and move their horse (a game piece) from the field to the hay bale so it can eat. Playing board games helps children learn how to take turns and follow directions. This game also helps children practice counting. Ask your child what they remember about this game.

### **Supplies:**

- Dice
- Game piece (e.g. button or other small object)
- Game board

## How to Play

- Pretend the game piece is a horse.
  Add the chip to the starting circle in the field.
- Roll the dice. Move that many spaces.
- Continue rolling until the horse lands exactly in the finish circle.

### **Object of the Game**

 Get the horse from the field to the hay bale so it can eat.

### **Tips**

- Decide what to do together if the number rolled takes you past the finish circle.
- Once you get the horse to the hay bale, play again. Reverse the start and finish.
   Take the horse from the hay bale back to the field.



