

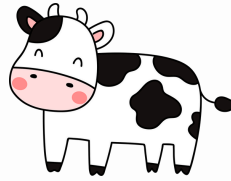


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FARM TIME



By: Ms. Lila Ocasio

Learning about a farm and farm animals is a fun new experience for your little ones. Introducing your kids to farm animals gives them a hands-on approach to understanding how animal bodies function. They'll learn about everything, from how a cow's stomach processes food to how a chicken pops out an egg or why pigs behave the way they do. Here are some fun activities to help them learn all about farm life.

- **"Old MacDonald Had a Farm":** Sing the classic song, changing the animals and sounds to engage children.
- **Farm animal sound guessing game:** Play a game where children listen to animal sounds and guess which animal is making the noise.
- **Sensory play:** Create a "farm" sensory bin with different textures like hay, fake grass, and farm animal figurines.
- **Dress-up play:** Let children dress up as farmers and farm animals.
- **Read aloud:** Read farm-themed picture books and discuss the animals and activities depicted.
- **Farm-themed art projects:** Create farm animal drawings, paint pictures of farm scenes, or make farm animal puppets.
- **Field trip to a farm:** Visit a local farm to see animals up close, learn about different types of crops, and interact with a farmer.
- **"Farmers Market" play:** Set up a pretend farmers market in your house with play food and allow children to "buy" items.

Tips of the month April's Fun!

By: Mrs. Nebbly Sanchez

Week 1: Insects

Go on a Bug Hunt: Head outdoors to look for bugs. Spend some time lifting rocks, digging in the dirt, looking on the bottom of the plant leaves to see what kinds of bugs you can find.

Week 2: Seeds

Seed Hunt Nature Walk: Go on a nature walk and see if you can spot different seeds on nature, on plants, on the ground, and in trees.

Week 3: Trees

Investigate a Tree: Head Outside and find a tree. With coloring materials, draw the tree, color the leaves, and write the letter "T" for the word "Tree".

Week 4: Butterflies

Go on a Butterfly Hunt: Head outdoors to see if you can spot any butterflies. If there is time, stop by a local flower garden.

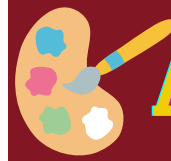
HEALTH

By: Marsha Michaud



The warm weather is upon us, many families will be heading outdoors. Here are some health tips that you may consider when being outside.

1. **Drink more fluids**, it's also a good idea to bring a water bottle with you. It'll save you some money and will be available when you need it.
2. **You should apply sunblock** even if the sun isn't shining, UV rays can still penetrate clouds and reach your skin, meaning you can still get sun damage on cloudy days; experts recommend wearing sunscreen every day, regardless of weather conditions.
3. **April is Severe Weather Safety Month**, so it's important to be aware of the weather and how to stay safe. Check weather sites, monitor local news, and sign up for alerts on your phone. Know your environment and how to protect yourself during severe weather.



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