

Child/Group: Sunshine Room - Ages 12-24 months - Animals All Around - Week 4

Date: June 16-20, 2025

Daily Routines

Eating - Encourage new smells, textures, tastes and connect to the farm - milk, corn (may need to cream in blender for some children) and green beans.

Napping - Before the child begins her own transition to naptime, invite her to select a farm animal from a basket to get ready for naptime. She can lay the animal down, cover its body with a small blanket or scarf, and pat it gently.

Spontaneous Play

Support Language - Use farm animals this week to promote modeling complete sentences. Incorporate prepositions: on, beside, in, under, around.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cognitive	Stir, Scoop & Bake Materials - bowls, spoons, measuring cups/spoons, pans, etc.	Tap, Tap, Clap, Clap	Stir, Scoop & Bake	Tap, Tap, Clap, Clap	Tap, Tap, Clap, Clap Softer and Louder variation
Language and Communication	Fun with Farm Animals Name & Sound	Fun with Farm Animals Movements	Fun with Farm Animals Body Parts	Fun with Farm Animals Name & Sound	Fun with Farm Animals Preposition game
Physical Health and Motor	Climbing In and Out Materials - large box, laundry basket, or tent	Dancing with Play scarves - animal songs	Climbing In and Out	Dancing with Play scarves - animal movements	Climbing In and Out
Social and Emotional	Get down on the child's level and talk to her using a soft, calming voice and gentle words. Label emotions in the book during story time	Get down on the child's level and talk to her using a soft, calming voice and gentle words. Label emotions during outside play	Get down on the child's level and talk to her using a soft, calming voice and gentle words. Label emotions in the dramatic play center	Get down on the child's level and talk to her using a soft, calming voice and gentle words. Label emotions in the book during story time	Get down on the child's level and talk to her using a soft, calming voice and gentle words. Label emotions in the block center

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Songs, Rhymes, and Chants	The Animals on the Farm Song	5 Little Ducks	5 Little Ducks Use props	Old McDonald	5 Little Ducks
Storytime	Big Red Barn by Margaret Wise Brown	Little Blue Truck by Alice Schertle	Big Red Barn by Margaret Wise Brown	Little Blue Truck by Alice Schertle	Big Red Barn by Margaret Wise Brown
Art Exploration	Big Red Barn art	Rip art with animal blacklines	Muddy pig art project	Paint using farm animals	Chicken art - painting using fork

Family

Engagement

Fun with Farm Animals Activity
Send home page with animal cards parents can cut and use for activity.

Notes

Centers:

Library - add some farm animal books
Blocks - Add farm vehicles and animals, green and blue fabric
Dramatic play - add barn with animals and farm accessories.
Sensory - add lentils with animals to one bin and oatmeal with animals to the other
Science - life cycle of a chicken; collecting eggs