

Blue Bees Lesson Plan

Theme: Farming Fun (Animals)

Date: April 27 – May 1

Language Concept – Talk about animals we would see on a farm. What sounds do they make and what are the babies called? What kind of foods do we get from farm animals.

Weekly Focus

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| Fine Motor Skills (practiced) Holding markers and crayons with pincer grasp | Sensory Table (activities) Bird seed in the water table | Blocks (concepts or props) Farm animals |
| Large Motor Skills (practiced) Peddling bikes | Science (activities) Tadpoles | Dramatic Play (concepts or props) Farm animal costumes |

Scheduled Activities

| Activities | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Music and Movement | Move like your favorite animal | Dance with colorful scarves | Take parachute outside. How many times can we bounce the ball | Dance to “Let It Go CD” | Hokey Pokey |
| Small Group math and science | Place the animals in the correct environment game | Count the farm animals game | Match the baby with its parent file folder game | Small blocks measuring game | Farm animal puzzles |
| Art Theme or skill based activity | Make a sheep tail (glue cotton balls onto round paper and then tie on child’s backside) | Feed the animals (children will play in the bird seed with the farm animals) | Pig noses (paint egg carton sections pink and then tie around face like a pig nose) | Play dough fun with farm animal cookie cutters | Make spotted cows (children will glue spots to a paper cow and then count how many spots their cow has) |
| Circle time Story Songs Language | Lesson: What are baby farm animals called? Book: Baby Farm Animals Song: Old MacDonald Had A Farm | Lesson: What foods do we get from farm animals? Book: Big Red Barn | Lesson: What sound does that farm animal make? Book: Pig, Horse, Or Cow, Don’t Wake Me Now Song: The Animal on the Farm (sung to wheels on the bus) | Book: The Flea’s Sneeze Song: Five Little Pigs | Book: Mary Had a Little Lamb Song: Ho Down |

Ho Down

The barnyard dance is about to begin
Hitch up your pants and jump right in (grab belt loops)
Husk the corn (making husking motion)
Feed the chickens (act like scattering grain)
Crow with the rooster in the early morn
Bow to your partner (bow)
Wave hello (wave)
Clap your hands and tap your toe (Tap Your feet)
Pick the apples (bend down)
Milk the cow (making milking motion)
Hoe the weeds and push the plow
The barnyard dance has come to an end
Kick up your heels and start again

Five Little Pigs

Five little pigs rolled in the mud
Squish, squash, squish, it sure felt good.
The farmer took a pig out, and cleaned him up nice

Four little pigs rolled in the mud
Squish, squash, squish, it sure felt good.
The farmer took a pig out, and cleaned him up nice

Three little pigs rolled in the mud
Squish, squash, squish, it sure felt good.
The farmer took a pig out, and cleaned him up nice

Two little pigs rolled in the mud
Squish, squash, squish, it sure felt good.
The farmer took a pig out, and cleaned him up nice

One little pigs rolled in the mud
Squish, squash, squish, it sure felt good.
The farmer took a pig out, and cleaned him up nice

No little pigs rolled in the mud,
They all looked nice and clean
The farmer turned his back and what do you know!
All those little pigs jumped back in the mud