

Blue Bees Lesson Plan

Theme: Farming Fun (animals)

Date: March 17-21

Objectives and Goals: The children will learn about animals that live on the farm. We will talk about the types of animals on the farm, what they sound like and what they give us, (for example cows give us milk).
Parental Information: If your child has a favorite book about the farm we would love for you to share it with us this week.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Large Motor Activity	Move like your favorite farm animal and make that farm animal sound	Dance with scarves	Hokey Pokey 10.1-3.2	Animal Action song 10.4.1	Dance to country music
Circle Time Activity	<p>Book: Big Red Barn</p> <p>Lesson: What animals live on the farm and where do they live? 4.4 What is the name of the mommy, daddy and baby? 3.1b.2</p> <p>Song: Old MacDonald Had A Farm</p>	<p>Book: Over On The Farm</p> <p>Lesson: What do we get from animals on the farm (cows-milk, sheep-wool, chicken-eggs, goat-milk)</p> <p>6.2.5</p>	<p>Book: Baby Farm Animals</p> <p>Lesson: What kind of sounds do the animals make</p> <p>Song: The <u>animal's name</u> on the farm goes <u>sound the animal makes</u></p>	<p>Book: The Farm Book</p> <p>Song: Five Little Pigs</p> <p>1.6.2</p>	<p>Book: The Flea's Sneeze</p> <p>1.2.5</p> <p>Song: Ho Down</p>
Small Group Activity	Make sheep tails (glue cotton onto a circle and then using string tie around child's waist to make a sheep tail)	Feed the animals (children will play in the water table with bird seed and farm animals)	Pig noses (we will paint egg carton sections pink and turn into a pig nose)	Play dough (using farm animal cookie cutters) 9.1c.2	Make a cow (add black spots to white cow) 10.5.3

Changes To The Environment	<p>Block Area</p> <p>*Large and small farm animals 3.1b.2</p> <p>*Barns for animals 4.4</p>	<p>Table Toys</p> <p>*Farm puzzles</p> <p>*Farm animal matching game 3.1b.2</p>	<p>Science / Discovery:</p> <p>*Bird seed in the water table (use to feed our farm animals)</p>	<p>Dramatic Play:</p> <p>*Farm animal masks</p> <p>*Large box (painted red to be our barn)</p>
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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