

Farm Activities

Fine Motor Skills:

There are so many fun games and activities to incorporate into a Farm theme!

Supplies: un-popped corn kernels, or sunflower seeds, foam dice, or number cards, glue, paper.

*Kernel Counting:

Have the child roll the dice and count the number of dots on the dice. Count out the correct number of kernels or seeds. If you are using number cards, lay out the seeds or kernels below each card.

*Corn-Names:

Write either the child's name or first name initial in marker on a piece of paper. Have the child trace the letters with glue and then cover the glue with seeds or kernels.

*Paper Cutting:

Every farm needs grass! Cut long, vertical strips of paper. Show the child how to turn the paper lengthwise and make small snips along the paper to make grass. Remember when cutting, it's important to keep your thumb on top and use a helper hand to hold the paper. If the child forgets, place a marker dot on their thumbnail so they can see the dot while cutting.

*Sensory Bin:

Dump the corn kernels or seeds in a shoebox sized container. Use pieces from the kitchen to play in the bin. Measuring cups, spoons, funnels, large utensils, etc. You can also use any toy cars, trucks, or tractors, and plastic farm animals would be a hit!

Gross Motor Skills:

We are going to be doing a lot of large movement activities while enjoying our farm time!

Give the following directions to your child:

- *Roll in the mud like a PIG!
- *Waddle like a DUCK!
- *Flap like a CHICKEN!
- *Gallop like a HORSE!
- *CHOMP like a cow eating grass!
- *Trot like a GOAT!
- *Drive like a TRACTOR!
- *Jump over bales of HAY!
- *Sit like a hen on a NEST!
- *Milk a cow like a FARMER!
- *Stand tall like a BARN!

***Wave like wheat in the WIND!**

Crafts:

Paper Plate Farm Animals



*Use the white paper plates and construction paper to create these cute animals! Color them with crayons, markers, colored pencils, or paint.

Potato Painting:



*Use construction paper as the base. Cut potatoes into halves or chunks and dip into shallow containers of paint. Allow the child to free paint or to make patterns on their paper. They can also use the potatoes as a stamp to trace the letters of their name.