

Farm Unit for Preschool

(When we start a unit, we learn new information about this topic! We generally give facts, show pictures, and then read books to reinforce the information)

Facts:

*Farms can have animals, plants, or both. They can be very, very large and grow a lot of food (or crops) or animals. They can also be very small and just have a couple animals and a small number of crops.



*The most important crop in the United States is corn! It can grow up to 20 feet tall and is harvested in the Fall. Did you know corn is in soda, soap, paper, paint, and crayons?? How cool!

*Both humans and animals alike eat and use this important crop.



***Another important crop is Cotton. Are you wearing a tshirt? Guess what! That tshirt is made from cotton that grows in a field. Blue jeans are also made from cotton. And so is paper money. How crazy!**



*** A fully grown dairy cow weighs around 1,400 pounds and produces 60 pounds of milk per day!**

***Milk is used to make cheese, butter, and ice cream. Yum!**

***Cows communicate with one another and can even recognize their own name.**



***Chickens have 200 different sounds they make to communicate.**

***Different types of hens can lay different color eggs!**



***Goats are great swimmers and become friends to horses, cows, and chickens.**

***Some goats can climb trees and are even capable of walking on a tightrope. They could be in a circus with those tricks!**

***Goats and sheep don't have teeth on their upper jaw. They have a very hard upper palate inside their mouth to grind their food.**

