

Family Lessons

Week of April 20 – 24, 2020

Theme: Welcome to the Farm

Book: The Cow that Went Oink by Bernard Most

Reading on Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=03QZH3aVpyo>

Ollie's Question: What is a Farm?

Concept Words:

Animal	A living thing that can move
Barn	A building where animals live
Farmer	A person who grows food and raise animals on a farm
Food	What you eat to stay healthy
Land	The ground we walk on
Plant	A food or flower that a farmer grows on a farm

Amazing Words:

Gate	Keeps an area closed so the animals can't get out
Pen	A place to keep the animals
Turkey	An animal on the farm
Wagon	A basket with wheels used to move things around the farm
Wool	Soft fur from a sheep/an animal on the farm
Yard	A place where you play outside

Other Suggestions (found on YouTube):

Ms. Wishy Washy's Farm by Joy Cowley: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cizS3vyV8ks>

Sesame Street: Big Bird visits a Farm: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z6P6OxwDwVo>

Ideas for at-home activities:

Pretend Play	<p>Can your child walk like a farm animal? Can they make farm animal sounds? Call out a farm animal name and see how many they can imitate by movement and sound. (Cow, horse, duck, goat, pig, goose, chick, etc.)</p>
ABC Fun	<p>Match uppercase letter C, F, K, N, and X to their lowercase letters.</p>
Writing	<p>You and your child can each write your names on a piece of paper. After, compare letters that are the same and different. Count how many are different and how many are the same.</p>
Math	<p>Have your child count from 1 to 10 or 1 to 20 using small items such as grapes, carrots, beans, or buttons. Have them to touch the items as they count them aloud.</p>
Art	<p>Have crayons, paper and objects of different textures. Explain that texture means the way something feels. Place coin under the paper and rub the crayon over the paper. The picture of the coin should appear. Encourage your child to use different objects from around the house to place under the paper to show different textures.</p>
Sensory	<p>Make an easy and cheap sensory bottle with an empty clear bottle, water, oil and a few drops of food color. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=76MTGCgFt5E</p>
Building	<p>Have your child build a cup tower out of paper or plastic cups. How high can they build their tower? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eR2OR3coiX4</p>
Social-Emotional Activity	<p>Frustrated--(the feeling of being very angry/upset when one cannot do/complete something) This is a great time to talk about possible frustration at not being able to go to school. Watch the Youtube clip "Sesame Street: Frustrated". After the clip, talk about ways to show frustration appropriately such as breathing strategies, walking away to spend a few minutes in the calm down spot, using our words to talk it out, etc...</p>