



FARM ANIMALS



PARENT HANDOUT

CIRCLE TIME

OLD MACDONALD'S FARM

Tune: Familiar

*Old MacDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O.
And on his farm he had some cows, E-I-E-I-O.
With a moo, moo, here, and a moo, moo, there,
Here a moo, there a moo, everywhere a moo, moo.
Old MacDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O.*

Pass out farm animal puppets. Add verses to match puppets.

HIGGLETY PIGGLETY, MY BLACK HEN

Nursery Rhyme

*Higglety pigglety, my black hen,
She lays eggs for gentlemen.
Sometimes nine and sometimes ten,
Higglety pigglety, my black hen.*

Shake rice filled plastic eggs to Nursery Rhyme.

HORSEY RIDE

Group Movement Activity

Children and parents gallop around the room pretending to be horses running around in a corral.

Play country background music.

CREATIVE PLAY STATIONS

Free play with theme puzzles, playdoh, mega block farm set and bubbles

HIDE AND SEEK ANIMALS

Messy Play

Children and parents play together at a sensory table filled with feed corn and plastic farm animals. Children find the farm animals and put them in pretend play barns. Add funnels.

WOOLY LAMBS

Creative Play

Children glue cotton balls on white lamb shapes. Label with child's names and take home.

MEALTIME ON THE FARM

Language/Pretend Play

Children and parents pretend to feed farm animal puppets. Pretend to feed and water the animals from metal feed buckets. Use the words "more" and "all gone."

ANIMAL FAMILIES

Problem Solving Play

Children and parents sort plastic farm animals into families. Children place animal families in barns and pens.

SNACK TIME

 Bakery bread, butter and milk

HOME PLAY

 Find pictures of farm animals in magazines. Teach your child the sounds the animals make.

Praise your child. Hug, kiss, smile, and say, "Marvelous!"

TEN THINGS EVERY CHILD NEEDS

 Interaction  Loving Touch  Stable Relationship  Safety and Health  Self Esteem  Quality Child Care  Communication  Play  Music  Reading