

Patterson Farm Learn & Grow Discovery Farm Tour Common Core Standards for First Grade

Language Arts

RL.1. 1- Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

RI.1. 9- Identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic.

W.1.1- Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or name the book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply a reason for the opinion, and provide some sense of closure.

SL.1.4- Describe people, places, things, and events with relevant details, expressing ideas and feelings clearly.

Suggestions: Read or have students read books prior to visit about farms and farm animals. Have students ask and answer questions on books read. After reading several books have students list similarities and differences. Have students write an opinion piece on a book of their choice. After visiting Patterson Farms, have students recall details about the trip including people/animals they met, the location of the trip, and the events that took place on the trip. (See book list)

Science

Essential Standard 1.L.1- Understand characteristics of various environments and behaviors of humans that enable plants and animals to survive.

Essential Standard 1.L.2- Summarize the needs of living organisms for energy and growth.

Suggestions: During their visit to Patterson Farms, students are able to observe and feed common farm animals in their environments. Students are able to visibly see the growth and structure changes as animals vary in age and will learn the proper care required to maintain healthy animals.

Animal/Farm Related Books

Big Egg by Molly Coxe

Barnyard Dance by Sandra Boynton

Open the Barn Door by Chris Santoro

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type by Doreen Cronin

Big Red Barn by Margaret Wise Brown & Margo Apple

Sheep in a Jeep by Nancy E. Shaw & Margo Apple

A Day on the Farm by Dia Dixon

On the Farm by Holly Meade

Buster on the Farm by Marc Brown

Maisy's Morning on the Farm

On the Farm (My First Reader Series) by Kirsten Hall

Who's Hiding on the Farm? by Fiona Watt

Down on the Farm by Merrily Kunter

The Berenstain Bears Down on the Farm by Jan Berenstain

Moms & Babies on the Farm by Kari Brimhall

Seasons on the Farm: A Celebration of County Life Through the Year by Amy Claser

On the Farm by Katie Byrde

We Love Animals on the Farm by Nicola Baxter

Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins

Duck on a Bike by David Shannon

Where is the Green Sheep? by Mem Fox and Judy Horacek

Giggle, Giggle, Quack by Doreen Cronin & Betsy Lewin

Website Resources

On the Farm Unit- <http://www.kidzone.ws/thematic/farm/index.htm>

Animals on the Farm Game- <http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/preschool/animals/farm/animalfarmgame.htm>

Farm Animal Activities & Crafts- <http://www.first-school.ws/theme/animals/farm.htm>

Farm Crafts- <http://www.first-school.ws/theme/animals/farm.htm>

Farm Resources (sounds, coloring pages, etc.)- <http://www.alphabet-soup.net/farm/farm.html>

Interactive Farm Resources- <http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/preschool/animals.htm>

Farm Songs, Poems, & Activities- <http://www.kinderkorner.com/farm.html>

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