

Patterson Farm Learn & Grow Discovery Farm Tour Expectations for PreK

Motor Skills - Recognize and eat nutritious foods.

Motor Skills- Participate in games, outdoor play, and other forms of exercise to enhance physical fitness.

Expressive Language- Initiate and engage in conversations.

Expressive Language- Describe experiences and create or retell simple stories.

Expressive Language-Ask questions and make comments related to the topic of discussion.

Foundations for Reading- Enjoying listening to and discussing storybooks, simple information books, and poetry read aloud.

Scientific Thinking & Invention- Identify, discriminate, and make comparisons among objects by observing physical characteristics.

Scientific Thinking & Invention- Observe and care for living things.

Suggestions: On this tour students are able to observe and feed common farm animals. Students are able to visibly see the growth and structure changes as animals vary in age. Students will participate in 15 interactive learning stations and learn about "life on the farm". Before the trip, discuss farms, farm animals, and farm equipment with students. Have students draw a picture of a farm with these items included.

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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