



# Farm Animals Calendar



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## Circle Time

### LESSON 1

#### Fun with Old MacDonald

★ **LLD 3b** PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS  
Clap for each word in a sentence.

## Story Time

#### Old MacDonald Has a Farm

**LLD 6a** READING COMPREHENSION  
**LLD 5** CONCEPTS OF PRINT

Practice finding the front and back covers, turning pages and looking for words and pictures.

## Creative Corner

#### Barn Stickers

**PD 2** FINE MOTOR  
**LLD 2d** COMMUNICATION

Peel, point and talk about farm stickers.

## Discovery Time

#### Pig Tails

**M 1c** NUMBER SENSE

Find, match and count the pig tails.

## Music & Movement

#### Sing in the Mirror

**LLD 3c** PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS  
**CA 1c** MUSIC

Explore singing while looking in a mirror.

### LESSON 2

#### In the Barn

★ **M 1b** & **M 1c** NUMBER SENSE

Say a number and count out that many children or beanbags to go in the "barn."

#### Farm Storytelling

**LLD 6b** READING COMPREHENSION

Actively listen to a story and talk about the characters and animals.

#### Pig Pet

**CA 3a** VISUAL ARTS  
**CA 4a** DRAMA

Make a pig pet and help it find "food."

#### Big Blue Barn

**M 4a** MEASUREMENT

Explore concepts of size. Put the big squares in the big barn bag and the small squares in the small barn bag.

#### Little Barn Dance

**CA 2b** MUSIC

Dance in personal space in a "barn." Pause the music and dance to a different "barn."

### LESSON 3

#### Cow Sign

**LLD 2a** COMMUNICATION  
**LLD 1a** LISTENING

Use signs to play a game or answer questions.

#### Farm Animal Bowling

**LLD 6a** READING COMPREHENSION  
**LLD 2d** COMMUNICATION

Listen to *Old MacDonald Has a Farm* and talk about the pictures.

#### Horse Head

**CA 3b** VISUAL ARTS  
**PD 2** FINE MOTOR

Decorate a horse using a footprint, yarn and sticker eyes.

#### Tractor Tracks

★ **SED 4a** PROBLEM-SOLVING  
**ATL 2b** ATTENTION & PERSISTENCE

Use toy cars to drive across playdough and make tracks.

#### Pick Up Patience

**PD 1** GROSS MOTOR  
**SED 3c** SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

Pick up, toss and catch pompoms while music plays.



### LESSON 4

#### The Letter I

**LLD 4** ALPHABETIC KNOWLEDGE

Learn the letter I and its sound through letter play and a song.

#### Barnyard Dance!

**LLD 6b** READING COMPREHENSION  
**CA 2b** DANCE & MOVEMENT

Listen to a story and move like animals.

#### Pet Cow

**CA 3a** VISUAL ARTS  
**LLD 2c** COMMUNICATION

Tear and glue tissue paper spots onto a cow shape and attach clothespins as legs.

#### Tractor Shapes

★ **M 3** SHAPES

Dig for a shape, name it and match it to the Tractor Mat.

#### Start & Stop Shake

**CA 1a** MUSIC  
**ATL 2b** ATTENTION & PERSISTENCE

Transition between starting and stopping while playing with instruments.

### LESSON 5

#### Special Cow

**SED 1a** SELF-AWARENESS  
**SED 3c** SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

Make a silly face in the mirror or name a body part.

#### Little Blue Truck

**LLD 6b** READING COMPREHENSION  
**LLD 3c** PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS

Listen to a story, identify animals and make animal sounds.

#### Barn Self Portrait

★ **LLD 2d** COMMUNICATION

Listen to a story, talk about key words and explore animal sounds.

#### Counting Farm Animals

**M 1c** NUMBER SENSE

Explore one-to-one correspondence and counting.

#### Farm Cow

**LLD 1a** LISTENING  
**CA 2b** DANCE & MOVEMENT

Listen for the words "farm" and "cow" and sign the words to the music.

# In the Barn Calendar



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## Circle Time

### LESSON 6

#### Open the Door

SED 1a SELF-AWARENESS

Recite a rhyme together, look in a mirror and make animal sounds or name body parts.

## Story Time

#### Follow the Farm Path

LLD 5 CONCEPTS OF PRINT

Develop book-handling skills by following text from left to right.

## Creative Corner

#### Vegetable Match & Stick

M 2a SPATIAL AWARENESS

PD 2 FINE MOTOR

Place stickers on paper or match shadows to explore spatial awareness.

## Discovery Time

#### Heads & Tail Puzzles

★ M 2a SPATIAL AWARENESS

Match the heads and tails of animals. Talk about what goes together.

## Music & Movement

#### Blue Leader

CA 2b DANCE & MOVEMENT

Take turns being the movement leader during a song.

### LESSON 7

#### The Letter C

LLD 4 ALPHABETIC KNOWLEDGE

Learn the letter Cc and its sound through letter play and a song.

#### Missing Vegetables

LLD 6a READING COMPREHENSION

LLD 2d COMMUNICATION

Play hide and seek with the Story Pieces and talk about vegetables.

#### Vegetable Shape Puppets

CA 4a DRAMA

CA 3a VISUAL ARTS

Create shape plants, then stick them in the dirt and pull them out.

#### Square Measure

M 4a MEASUREMENT

M 1c NUMBER SENSE

Explore concepts of length by lining up foam squares to measure the length of vegetables.

#### Square Dance

★ CA 1a & CA 1b MUSIC

Sing, dance and stomp along to the beat of a song while following a square path.

### LESSON 8

#### Carrot Walk

LLD 1b LISTENING

PD 1 GROSS MOTOR

Sign "carrot" and "corn" while walking across the room to a photo of the word.

#### Veggie Match

M 6 CLASSIFICATION

SED 3c SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

Read a book, explore Story Pieces and work together to group or sort them in different ways.

#### Painting the Barn

M 3 SHAPES

CA 3a VISUAL ARTS

Dip sponges in paint to stamp squares on paper and paint a barn.

#### Where's the Bean?

★ M 2b SPATIAL AWARENESS

SED 1c SELF-AWARENESS

Explore pompoms and playdough using positional vocabulary.

#### Pull Up a Carrot

CA 2b DANCE & MOVEMENT

Do stretches to the song and bend over to touch toes, then reach arms up.

### LESSON 9

#### Hay Bales

SED 4b PROBLEM-SOLVING

Build with blocks and talk about safe and kind choices.

#### Big Red Barn

LLD 3c PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS

Read a book and make animal sounds, like "baa," "moo" or "neigh."

#### Carrot Roots

PD 2 FINE MOTOR

ATL 1a ATTENTION & PERSISTENCE

Thread yarn in and out of holes.

#### Counting Potatoes

M 1c NUMBER SENSE

Use one-to-one correspondence to count and match potatoes and playdough.

#### Tomato Clap

★ CA 2a DANCE & MOVEMENT

Move bodies to a song and follow the prompts in the lyrics.

### LESSON 10

#### In the Mud

SED 3b SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

Play a call-out game to get "stuck in the mud."

#### The Busy Little Tractor

★ LLD 5 CONCEPTS OF PRINT

SED 3b SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

Listen to a story and work with peers to clean up the "farm."

#### Corn Maze

LLD 7a WRITING

CA 3a VISUAL ARTS

Write and color freely on a maze.

#### Feed the Pig

M 1b & M 1c NUMBER SENSE

Count and find matching food to feed a pig.

#### Corn Up High

CA 2b DANCE & MOVEMENT

LLD 1a LISTENING

Listen to a song and sign the words "carrot" and "corn."

# Farm Food Calendar

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## Circle Time

### Farmers' Market

★ **SED 3b** SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

Go "shopping" for food with a friend.

LESSON  
**11**

## Story Time

### Bear Block Reading

**LLD 5** CONCEPTS OF PRINT

Explore books and practice turning pages from front to back.

## Creative Corner

### Bear's Salad Party

**PD 5** NUTRITION  
**LLD 7a** WRITING

Draw foods found in a salad and trace letters.

## Discovery Time

### Blueberry Toss

**M 6** CLASSIFICATION

Sort pompoms by color and toss them into bowls.

## Music & Movement

### Bend with Scarves

**CA 2b** DANCE & MOVEMENT  
**SED 3c** SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

Dance with scarves inside a square on the floor while maintaining personal space.

## The Letter S

**LLD 4** ALPHABETIC KNOWLEDGE

Learn the letter Ss and its sound through letter play and a song.

LESSON  
**12**

## Where Is the Veggie?

**LLD 6a** READING COMPREHENSION

Listen to a story and identify pictures in the book.

## Bear Stickers

★ **LLD 2b** COMMUNICATION  
**CA 4a** DRAMA

Discuss a story while peeling and placing stickers.

## Potato Sack Pull

**SCI 3a** PHYSICAL SCIENCE  
**SCI 1b** INVESTIGATION & INQUIRY

Explore heavy and light by pulling a bag filled with "potatoes" across the floor.

## Bear's Silly Sounds

★ **LLD 3c** PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS

Play a sound game with Bear using playful sounds like "la-la-la" or "zz-zz-zz."

LESSON  
**13**

## Wait with Bear

**ATL 1a** ATTENTION & PERSISTENCE

Roll the Pocket Cube and toss pompoms into Bear's salad bowl.

## Dot-a-Seed

**SS 4** HISTORY & SENSE OF TIME  
**CA 3a** VISUAL ARTS

Decorate garden squares with dots of paint on a cotton swab.

## Playdough Plants

**M 2b** SPATIAL AWARENESS

Roll and shape playdough vegetables and place them on a garden using positional vocabulary.

## Dance to Blue

**SED 3b** SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS  
**CA 2a** DANCE & MOVEMENT

Dance and move with a partner to prompts in music.

## Waiting

**ATL 1a** ATTENTION & PERSISTENCE  
**SED 2a** SELF-REGULATION

Practice waiting during a patience game.

LESSON  
**14**

## Amara's Farm

**LLD 2d** COMMUNICATION

Listen to a story and explore fruits, vegetables and farm items.

## Garden Squares

★ **SCI 3b** PHYSICAL SCIENCE  
**CA 3b** VISUAL ARTS

Fingerpaint, "garden soil" and talk about color and texture.

## Toss the Salad

**ATL 1b** ATTENTION & PERSISTENCE

Take turns carrying a pompom with a spoon and dropping it into a bowl.

## Pass the Potato

**CA 1b** MUSIC  
**SS 2a** CIVICS & ECONOMICS

Tap and pass a "potato" to music.

## Yummy Salad

**SED 1b** SELF-AWARENESS

Step forward for preferred fruits and vegetables and discuss preferences.

LESSON  
**15**

## From the Garden

**M 1a** NUMBER SENSE

Listen to a story and participate in a number chant.

## Bear Headband

★ **CA 4b** DRAMA  
**CA 3a** VISUAL ARTS

Make a Bear headband and gather pretend vegetables.

## Garden Fences

**M 1b** NUMBER SENSE

Place or match numbered sticks on a Fence Mat.

## Wait Tomato

**CA 2b** DANCE & MOVEMENT

Listen to a song and practice the signs for "wait" and "tomato."



# Farming Calendar



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## Circle Time

### Sun Up, Sun Down

SED 1d SELF-AWARENESS

Pretend it's morning and bedtime. Stretch and talk about routines.

## Story Time

### Boy Blue Hide & Seek

★ LLD 2a COMMUNICATION

Listen to a story, identify pictures on the pages and discuss the book.

## Creative Corner

### Sheep in the Meadow

PD 2 FINE MOTOR  
LLD 7a WRITING

Decorate with stickers, then write or draw about a meadow.

## Discovery Time

### Square Stack

M 3 SHAPES

Match shapes and colors to squares on a stack mat.

## Music & Movement

### Hold Up Blue

CA 2b DANCE & MOVEMENT  
LLD 2d COMMUNICATION

Listen to and identify colors in a song.

LESSON  
**16**

### Beanbag Toss

LLD 4 ALPHABETIC KNOWLEDGE

Review the letters li, Cc and Ss by playing a beanbag toss game.

### Boy Blue & Me

PD 3 SAFETY  
LLD 3a PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS

Listen to a rhyming story, then talk about rhyming words and finding safe places to nap.

### Painting Corn

CA 3a VISUAL ARTS

Use bubble wrap to stamp corn textures.

### How Many Spots?

★ M 1e NUMBER SENSE

Add and subtract pompoms from a mat and practice counting quantities.

### Clap to Four

CA 1b MUSIC

Listen to and follow prompts in a song.

LESSON  
**17**

### Sign Sheep

LLD 1b LISTENING

Practice the sign for "sheep" and pretend to be a sheep.

### Sack of Words

LLD 3b PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS

Pull blocks from a bag to create sentences and jump for each word.

### Sheep Prints

CA 3b VISUAL ARTS  
LLD 2c COMMUNICATION

Use fingerprints to paint sheep.

### Sheep Near & Far

★ M 4a MEASUREMENT

Hold and toss pompoms to explore size and weight.

### Blue Walk

PD 1 GROSS MOTOR  
SS 3b GEOGRAPHY

Dance and improve balance by walking along a line and stepping around obstacles.

LESSON  
**18**

### Harvesting Crops

M 6 CLASSIFICATION  
SED 3b SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

Work together to sort "crops" into groups by color.

### Maisy's Morning on the Farm

LLD 6b READING COMPREHENSION  
SS 1a CULTURE & COMMUNITY

Listen to and discuss a story. Talk about familiar people.

### Boy Blue

★ LLD 7a & LLD 7b WRITING

Write and draw about taking a nap or a cozy nap spot.

### Spoonful of Water

M 4a MEASUREMENT

Fill water to a marked line and compare measurements.

### The Patient Ball

CA 2b DANCE & MOVEMENT  
SED 3c SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

Play with friends by rolling a ball back and forth while a song plays.

LESSON  
**19**

### Haystack Fun

★ SED 3c SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

Hold a ball and move to a "haystack," around it and back.

### A Farmer's Life for Me

LLD 2c COMMUNICATION

Read the book and ask questions about the story and illustrations.

### Haystack Collage

SCI 3b PHYSICAL SCIENCE  
ATL 1a ATTENTION & PERSISTENCE

Explore squeezing glue with control while making a haystack collage.

### Design a Haystack

PD 2 FINE MOTOR  
SCI 3a PHYSICAL SCIENCE

Play with dough and put sticks in it to make a haystack.

### Sheep Sleep

CA 2b DANCE & MOVEMENT  
LLD 1a LISTENING

Listen to a song and practice signing "sheep" and "sleep."

LESSON  
**20**