



# 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