

DELL-D Literacy Event Activity Sheet



PRAIRIE FARM TRIP

Fun books
we can read
together:

Farm Alphabet Book
by Jane Miller

Farm Counting Book
by Jane Miller

On Granddaddy's Farm
by Thomas Allen

The Patchwork Farmer
by Craig Brown

Cock-a-Moo-Moo
by Juliet Dallas-Conte

Barnyard Banter
by Denise Fleming

And the Cow said Moo!
by Mildred Phillips

Farm Life
by Elizabeth Spurr

Big Red Barn
by Margaret Wish Brown

Down on the Farm
by Merrily Kutner

Rosie's Walk
by Pat Hutchins

Inside a Barn in the County
by Alyssa Satin
Capucilli

**Who Took The Farmer's
Hat?**
by Jpan L. Nodset

Dear Family,
Thanks for taking me to Prairie Farm! I had fun looking for all of the different kinds of animals. Then, I drew their pictures and you wrote down the words I used to describe them. When I see you write, I want to write too! We also made our snack, read stories and played games. Did you know that everything we did today will help me become a good reader and writer when I go to school?
Love,
ME

When we went on the scavenger hunt, I learned

- The names and body parts of animals
- Lots of new words to describe how animals looked, felt and smelled
- Where animals live and how people take care of them

When we made a snack, I learned

- To follow directions
- To "read" the recipe from left to right
- To see the difference between letters and numbers

When we played games, I learned

- To take my turn
- To listen to others

When we read stories, I learned

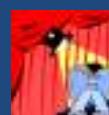
- To listen to the sounds of the words and letters
- To look closely at the pictures
- To think about what would happen next in the story

When we signed in and drew pictures, I practiced

- Holding the pencil
- Writing my name and lots of other letters

PLEASE CHECK THE DANVILLE PUBLIC
LIBRARY OR THE DELL-D FAMILY
CENTER FOR THESE BOOKS!

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Ideas for home:

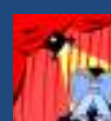
- Let's do more things together!**
 - Visit a farmer's market. Ask your child to point out the fruit and vegetables.
 - Walk to a nearby park or pond. Talk about all the new things you and your child see.
 - Use the farm book attached and complete the pages together.
- Let's read together!**
 - Find books about farms and read them with your child.
 - Read with your child the instructions for their toys or for other things found in your house.
- Help me learn to read from left to right.**
 - Move your finger across the words on the page of a magazine or book as you read.
- Talk to me about the difference between print, pictures, letters and numbers.**
 - If a book says, "1 zebra" point out the number "1" and the letters that make the word, "zebra."
 - Point out the words that match the pictures in a page.
 - Show how print is used to label and identify animals and plants.
- Teach me new words, so I have more words to use every day.**
 - Encourage language by asking questions and listening to your child's comments.
- Take turns when talking so we can share about our day.**
 - Talk about what your child really enjoyed during the day.
 - Ask your child simple questions, like "What did you like about visiting the farm today?"
- Show me how to have a conversation.**
 - Let your child talk first sometimes, and make sure each family member gets to tell a story. "Dad, tell us everything that happened since you woke up today. Now it's Mom's turn."

Upcoming Events:

Aug. 1 Reading and Baseball with the Danville Dans
Contact Sandy Hufford at 446-1800 ext. 113 to reserve your spot!

Every Tuesday night from 5:00— 6:30 come visit the Danville Public Library with your children and DELL-D will provide activities and help you find fun books!

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