

Older Toddler

Weekly Plan Sheet

Week of _____ Topic: #6.3 – Farm Animals: Horses and Cows – Week 1 Caregiver(s) _____

Big Ideas

- Horses and cows live on a farm.
- Horses and cows are big animals.

Changes to the Environment

Language Materials / Books	Manipulative Exploration	Gross Motor Materials & Equipment / Blocks	Sensory Exploration	Pretend Play	Outdoor Exploration
Add pictures of animals, pictures of farms	Add animal puzzles	Add trucks for hauling animals, small vinyl animals, farm play set, small hay bales and bundles of sticks	Add sensory bottles with farm animals, sensory tub with water, washable farm animals and a sponge	Add farm prop box	

Experiences for the Week

Day	Books	Fingerplays, Language and Cognitive	Self, Social and Emotional	Sensory, Art, Nutrition	Movement, Music, and Gross Motor	Transition Times
Monday	First Reading of: <i>The Big Red Barn</i> – p. 2	FP or Song: A Little Girl Went Walking – p. 5 Game: Farm Animal Cube – p. 7	Who Did You See? – p. 8	Painting the Big Red Barn – p. 9	Barn Dance – p. 10	Name the Animal – p. 10
Tuesday	First Reading of: <i>Old Macdonald Had a Farm</i> -p. 3	FP or Song: Ten Frisky Horses – p. 5 Storytelling Figures: Hey Diddle Diddle – p. 4	Who Did You See? – p. 8	Painting the Big Red Barn – p. 9	Barn Dance – p. 10	Animals in the Barn – p. 10
Wednesday	Select from book list – p. 2	FP or Song: All Around the Farm – p. 5 Game: Coffee Can Barn – p. 7	Who Did You See? – p. 8	Painting the Big Red Barn – p. 9	Barn Dance – p. 10	Name the Animal – p. 10
Thursday	Second Reading of: <i>The Big Red Barn</i> – p. 3	FP or Song: Galloping – p. 6 Illustrated Rhyme Chart: Little Boy Blue – p. 4	Who Did You See? – p. 8	Painting the Big Red Barn – p. 9	Barn Dance – p. 10	Animals in the Barn – p. 10
Friday	Second Reading of: <i>Old Macdonald Had a Farm</i> – p. 3	FP or Song: All Around the Farm – p. 5 Illustrated Rhyme Chart: Hey Diddle Diddle – p. 4 Game: Peek-a-boo Guess Who? – p. 6	Who Did You See? – p. 8	Purple Cow – p. 10	Barn Dance – p. 10	Name the Animal – p. 10