



# Ms. Gina's Weekly News



Week of March 30 - April 3, 2020

Dear Parents,

Welcome to another week of at home learning! I want to thank you all again for your support during this time, I know it isn't easy for any of us but I think we are doing a pretty good job working together 😊 I enjoy seeing all the pictures of the children and what they're doing at home! This week as we continue with our living things unit, we will be focusing on different kinds of farm animals. Farm animals are mammals and have the same basic needs as humans. We will learn about ways to care for farm animals and the ways farm animals are helpful to us.

Take care and be well!

Ms. Gina

## Monday March 30, 2020

At home activity: Ask your child to sing the song "Old MacDonald Had a Farm". You can look around your home for toy animals and take turns substituting the name of the animals in the song. Ask your child if farm animals are living things, how do we know? (Farm animals need water, food, and air to live. They also grow and change and have babies. All these things make them "Alive".) Has anyone ever visited a farm before? Remind your child of that experience, what were some animals you saw? Ask your child to draw a picture of their favorite animal that lives on a farm. Remember to have your child write their names on their drawings for practice!

Video Suggestion: Old MacDonald Had A Farm (2018) | Nursery Rhymes | Super Simple Songs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6HzoUcx3eo>

Book Suggestion: Mrs. Wishy Washy's Farm by Joy Cowley

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cizS3vyV8ks>

## Tuesday March 31, 2020

At Home Activity: Have your child watch the video below. Talk about the kinds of animals you saw. What letter sound does each animal begin with? Have your child draw one or two of the animals in the video and try to copy down the names. (The animals in the video are: Cow, Horse, Sheep, Hen, Rabbit, Donkey, Goat, Dog, Duck, Cat)

Video Suggestion: Farm Animals for Kids - Vocabulary for Kids

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hewiolU4a64>

Book Suggestion: *Click, Clack, Peep!* By Doreen Cronin and Betsy Lewin

Teacher will up load video on Tuesday

## Wednesday April 1, 2020

At Home Activity: Living things are able to move by themselves. Have your child play with one of their favorite stuffed animals. Can the toy move by itself? Can the toy talk by itself? Do you need to give it food or water each day? Of course the answer to all of these is no. Toys, even animal toys, are not living. We need to help them to move. Have your child dance along to music with their favorite stuffed animal toy!

Video Suggestion: Tae Kwon Do Stretching with Master Jason

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v6SdkwJpT5w&feature=share>

Book Suggestion: Farm Animal Field Trip

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hg2ZX0PF-jl>

## Thursday April 2, 2020

At Home Activity: All living things, including animals and people, start out as babies. Some baby animals need to be cared for by their parents just like us. The animals that live on a farm need to be taken care of by their mommies and also by the farmer. The farmer is a person who lives on the farm and takes care of animals. Watch this video with your child and ask them some ways the farmer

helps to take care of the animals. Draw a picture of the farm. Count how many animals you draw and write the number.

Video Suggestion: I Want to be a Farmer - Kid's Dream Job

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WtH7hNKyOD8>

Book Suggestion: Noisy Farm by Rod Campbell

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9OWMRmQ6wTA>

**Friday April 3, 2020**

At Home Activity: All living things change and grow. Sit down with your child and look at his/her baby pictures and discuss how they have changed/grown. The children can draw a picture of when they were a baby and of how they are now. Ask you child to tell you one way they have changed.

Video Suggestion: All Around the Farm - Jack Hartmann

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ykmFyHJq6FY>

Book Suggestion: How To Dress a Dragon by Thelma Lynne Godin

Teacher will upload video on Friday