



Pre-K 1 At-home activities week of May 4, 2020

Dear Families,

I would like to thank you again for all of the work you are doing with your children at home. I know this time is not easy but the support you are providing to your child to take part in these remote learning experiences are truly appreciated! This week, we will continue our unit on living things unit by exploring farm animals! Has your child ever visited a farm? Help your child recall that experience by talking to them about the events of that day!

A few reminders:

- Please continue sending in pictures of your children engaging in their remote learning activities.
- Please be sure to view the daily posts on class dojo each morning by 10am, this way, your child will be marked 'present' for the day. You do not need to send me a message each morning, I can already see that you have viewed the post and I will mark your child present for the day.
- Please ask your child to write their name *independently* at the top of their work – they ALL know how to do it! 😊
- Please reach out to me if you have any questions. You can message me through Class Dojo (preferred) or email me at kjean@stmichaelsca.org.

Thank you,
Ms. Krystina

Monday 5/4

- **Read Aloud:** *Big Red Barn* by Margaret Wise Brown
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I63F7WF1RaY>
- **Follow Up:** Watch the following video with your child: Farm Animals for Kids – Vocabulary for Kids
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hewioIU4a64> Talk about the kinds of animals you saw. What letter sound does each animal begin with?
- **Activity:** Have your child draw one or two of the animals from 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)
- **Additional Fun!:** Check out the live feed of the barn over at Folly Farm! What Animals do you see? <https://www.folly-farm.co.uk/webcams/barn-webcam/>

Tuesday 5/5

- **Read Aloud:** *Sally Goes to the Farm* by Stephen Huneck
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NuKAZvV9mjo>
- **Follow Up:** Help your child recall what animals they saw in the story! Can you remember without looking at the video again?
- **Activity:** Rhyme Time with Ms. Krystina!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ADZGIZdgArY>

Big Red Barn

I wonder what's in the big red barn

I wonder what's in it for me

It starts with a _____,

And rhymes with _____.

Oh, what do you think it could be?

Wednesday 5/6

- **Zoom Video Meeting Today at 10am:** Bring an animal to the video meeting (real or fake) we will ask all of our friends whether or not we might see one of these animals on the farm!
- **Zoom Video Meeting Link:**
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77857207321> Meeting ID: 778 5720 7321
- **Read Aloud:** *Pete the Cat: Old McDonald Had a Farm* by James Dean <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q7bQvSoBlcc>
- **Follow Up:** Ask your child about what kinds of animals they would like to have on their own farm if they had one!
- **Activity:** Letter-writing practice! Please support your child to practice or learn how to write uppercase and lowercase letters S through Z. Please no tracing or hand-holding. Allow your child to write independently.
- **Taekwondo:**

Thursday 5/7

- **Read Aloud:** *Around the Farm* by Eric Carle w/ Ms. Krystina <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1f9LwQm0s8g>
- **Follow Up:** There is a lot of activity around the farm! Farm animals have many of the same basic needs as people! They need food, water, shelter and to be with their parents! Check out the live feed of the barn over at Folly Farm once again!
<https://www.folly-farm.co.uk/webcams/barn-webcam/> How is it different or the same from the last time you looked at it?
- **Activity:** When animals are born on the farm, they are little babies that need to be cared for by their mommy until they grow older. Take a look at some of your child's baby pictures with them and some pictures from when they were younger. Talk about some of the ways that they have changed and some of the things they could do now that they were not able to do before! Talk to them about some of the many things they will be able to do when they are older as well.

Friday 5/8

- **Read Aloud:** *Click, Clack, Moo: Cow's That Type* by Doreen Cronin
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3rhGzj6Dt1E>
- **Follow Up:** Discuss the story with your child!
- **Activity:** FARM ANIMAL ACTIONS! Use the cards below to direct your child to move like farm animals!

