



THE BELLEVUE DISCOVERY TEACHERS PRESENT

At-Home Activities for **Wednesday, April 1, 2020**



A Favorite Grasshopper Song

B - I - N - G - O

~ Recommended by Miss Beth ~

Song

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9mmF8zOlh_g



A Favorite Dragonflies Song

Five Little Ducks

~ Recommended by Miss Rimi and Miss Pael ~

Song

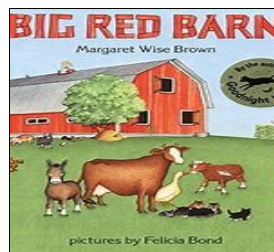
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pZw9veQ76fo>



Drama—ACT LIKE A FARMER

"You can play this with your family!" ~ Created by Miss Rimi~

- Create a shelters for ducks, pigs , cows, chickens, etc., and place the stuffed farm animals or bath toys in the shelter.
- Pretend to be a farmer.
- Go to each of the animals and pretend to feed them.
- COWS: Pretend to get some milk.
- CHICKENS: Pretend to get some eggs.
- DUCKS: Pretend get some pond plants from the farm pond and feed the plants to the ducks.
- SHEEP: Pretend to take the sheep for feeding time in the field.
- When you are done feeding the animals, pretend to sell the milk and eggs iat the Farmers Market.



Storytime

Big Red Barn

Recommended by Miss Annette

<https://youtu.be/l63F7WF1RaY>



Wednesday Lego Challenge!

The Farm Animal Enrichment Challenge

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An arts & crafts activity

Making a Paper Plate Cow

Materials

- 1 paper plate
- Black and pink construction paper—or you can color the ears and spots with markers
- Markers or paint
- 2 googly eyes if you have them—or you can draw the eyes with marker
- Scissors—parent help needed for most of our preschoolers
- Glue

Instructions

Cut several round/oval pieces of black paper in various sizes for the cow's spots.

The spots do not need to be perfect.

Cut one large pink circle for the cow's face.

Cut two tear drop shaped pieces of black paper for the cow's ears,

cut two pink pieces of the same shape, but slightly smaller for the inner part of the ear.

Cut a "U" shape for the tongue.

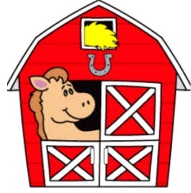
Set out the plate, pieces of paper, googly eyes and glue and make a paper plate cow.

When it looks like a cow to you, you are all done!





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The Farm Animal Enrichment Lego Challenge



“Farm animals feel pleasure and sadness, excitement and resentment. They are far more aware and intelligent than we ever imagined. They are individuals in their own right.”

~ Jane Goodall ~

Animal Enrichment Story

One time Miss Ren took her fifth grade class on a field trip to the Point Defiance Zoo in Tacoma. While they were in the viewing area above the polar bears' habitat, a zookeeper carrying a bag of giant marshmallows asked if they wanted to help with Polar Bear Enrichment.

Each fifth grader got to throw one giant marshmallow into the enclosure below, and the class watched the polar bears run around and dive into the water and playfully grab all the marshmallows.

The zookeeper said when animals are in an enclosed area they need help playing, exploring and having new experiences.

Materials

Legos and baseboard

Or recycled materials

Or any other building and decorating materials

Instructions

1. Choose a farm animal
2. Build a habitat for your farm animal: a pasture, barn, chicken coop, burrow, etc.
3. Think about the enrichment your farm animal needs when it is cooped up: *your farm animal needs to play, explore, and have new experiences*

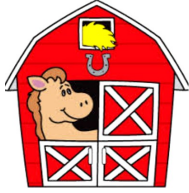
This week's challenge

What enrichment activities will you design that will challenge your farm animal and make it feel happy?

See the attached Writing Frame
Parents are encouraged to send a project photo of your child
to Photos@BellevueDiscovery.org



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The Farm Animal Enrichment Lego Challenge



What farm animal did you choose?

Does your farm animal has a name like your pet has a name?
What is your farm animal's name?

What habitat did you build for your farm animal?

What was the most challenging thing about building the habitat?

What enrichment activities did you design for your animal?

How do you think your farm animal would feel if it did the enrichment activities?