

Animals Activities for Tuesday

On the Move

Farm Animal Bowling

Have your toddler bowl over their favorite farm animals.

Materials:

- 6 Toilet Paper Tubes (or paper towel tubes cut in half)
- Pictures of farm animals or craft Materials to draw them (Markers, Crayons, Pens, Construction Paper, etc.)
- Tape or Glue
- Ball or beanbag

Instructions:

1. Tape animal print outs or draw farm animal faces onto the toilet paper tubes.
2. Set up the animal pins in a safe area within your home or outside.
3. Provide your child with a ball, bean bag or other soft toy roll or toss at the pins and try to knock them down.

Talk about which animals fell down and what sounds they make.

Adventures Online

Down on the Farm

Some of our Farm Animal Friends would like to chime in.

Follow the link and guess the animal sounds

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h8Q-jlHBcXM>

While listening to our farm animal friends “Tune in and respond to what they look at, do, and say.” Watch for non-verbal communication, and words. “That cow is...” “That sounds like a”

Sensory Time

Animal Wash

Materials:

- 2 shallow plastic bins
- Mud
- Plastic toy animals
- Dish Soap
- Towels, Sponges, old tooth brushes, small scrub brushes etc.

Instructions:

1. Fill one bin with dirt and add water to make mud.
2. Fill the other bin with clean soapy water and a variety of cleaning tools.
3. Place animals in mud and allow your toddler to play with the animals in mud.
4. After the animals “play” in the mud, your toddler can then clean them in the soapy water using the sponges and brushes.

Story Time

Time to come in Bear

A children’s story about social distancing

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DA_SsZFYw0w&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR3l0cCdZF4A-QXQUBOHTWkNT3k4lCdAVrzPrjiZvJq_QXP9Fg8-Ya2pkp8

Arts and Creativity

Toddler Tracks

Using paint, your toddler will enjoy seeing the tracks that they can make!

Talk about animal tracks! What kind of tracks do animals make? Look online for examples of bear tracks, rabbit tracks, and deer tracks. Ask your child questions like “Do you see that long track on the bear print? Those are the bear’s claws, like your fingernails! Now it’s time to make toddler tracks.

Materials

- Large Paper (can also be several sheets of paper) or cardboard
- Paint
- Tray, large shallow container, or paintbrush
- Towel to wipe feet when finished

Directions:

1. Lay the paper or cardboard on a floor that is easy to clean
2. Paint your child’s foot, or have them step in the paint.
3. Have them step carefully on the paper to reveal their own track!
4. Show them their toes on the paper or cardboard, “How many toes are there?” You can also do this with handprints. Make as many “tracks” as you like!