

## Farm Activities for Wednesday

### On the Move

#### Animal Herding

Help! The farm animals have escape from their pins!

#### Materials:

- Balloons
- Fly Swatter or Broom

#### Instructions:

1. Blow up and tie off the balloons. Remember to decorate your balloons with familiar farm animal faces.
2. Scatter the balloons around an open space.
3. Give the fly swatter/broom to your child and instruct them to “herd” all the animals to a specific spot.

### Adventures Online

#### I Want to be a Farmer:

Learn about being a farmer and ask you child open-ended questions about things a farmer do.

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

### Sensory Time

#### Fruit Salad

A snack of fresh fruit allows for great meal time conversation. Where did it all come from? How did it grow?

#### Materials:

- Bowl
- Knife
- Spoon
- Variety of your favorite fruits

#### Instructions:

1. Adults: Cut the fruit into child safe bites.
2. Have your child help you put the cut fruit into a bowl and stir.
3. As you eat the fruit salad, talk to your child about the colors, smells & tastes of the fruit. Also talk about where fruit comes from & how it grows on a farm.

### Story Time

#### Little Red Hen

Young children will learn a valuable lesson about teamwork from this funny, favorite folktale.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4XVoRczRp5g>

## **Arts and Creativity**

### **Farm Play!**

Let your child get creative and learn while playing on the farm!

Materials:

- Large Blanket
- Large Box
- Stuffed animals
- Hand shovel (optional)

Instructions:

1. Lay the blanket on the ground. Tell your child that the blanket is their garden that they can plant in.
2. Use large boxes as “barns” for your child’s stuffed animals
3. Let your child engage in creative dramatic play! Ask your child “Are you going to plant with your shovel?” or encourage them to plant with their hands.
4. Ask them if their animals are hungry, or if they need to play outside the barn.