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We are shaking things up a bit with our Summer Reading Program 2021!

In this week's Storytime Packet, our theme is the Barnyard! Join us down on the Farm to discover some suggested reads, rhymes, fingerplays, and crafts centered around life in the Barn, on a Farm.

All suggested reads can be found in the Brevard County Public Library System and are available to be checked out.

This packet consists of two fully developed storytimes: Babies & Toddlers, and Preschool. Each storytime can be used for all ages though and are for early literacy enrichment and education at home.

Why storytime?

- Literacy development starts early in life and is highly correlated with school achievement.
- Reading and storytelling with your child promotes brain development and imagination, teaches your child about language and emotions, and strengthens your relationship.
- You don't always need to read books! Try looking at picture books, singing rhymes and songs, or telling stories from your culture.



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Farm Storytime

Babies & Toddlers

Suggested Books:

- “Wake Up Big Barn” by Suzanne Chitwood
- “Barnyard Banter” by Denise Fleming
- “I Spy on the Farm” by Edward Gibbs
- “Ten Red Apples” by Virginia Miller
- “Five Fuzzy Chicks” by Diana Murray

Action Song: “*Five Little Ducks*”

Five little ducks went out to play,

(show 5 fingers up on a hand)

Over the hills and far away.

(show hills with a hand motion, then sweeping far away)

Mama called Quack, Quack, Quack, Quack

(Quacking motions with fingers & thumb)

But four little ducks came waddling back.

(show 4 fingers up on a hand)

Four little ducks went out to play,

(show 4 fingers up on a hand)

Over the hills and far away.

(show hills with a hand motion, then sweeping far away)

Mama called Quack, Quack, Quack, Quack

(Quacking motion with fingers & thumb)

But three little ducks came wadding back.

(show 3 fingers up on a hand)

Repeat verse for 3, 2

One little duck went out to play,

(show 1 finger)

Over the hills and far away.

(show hills with a hand motion, then sweeping far away)

Mama called Quack, Quack, Quack, Quack

(Quacking motion with fingers & thumb)

And all five ducks came waddling back!

(show 5 fingers on a hand)

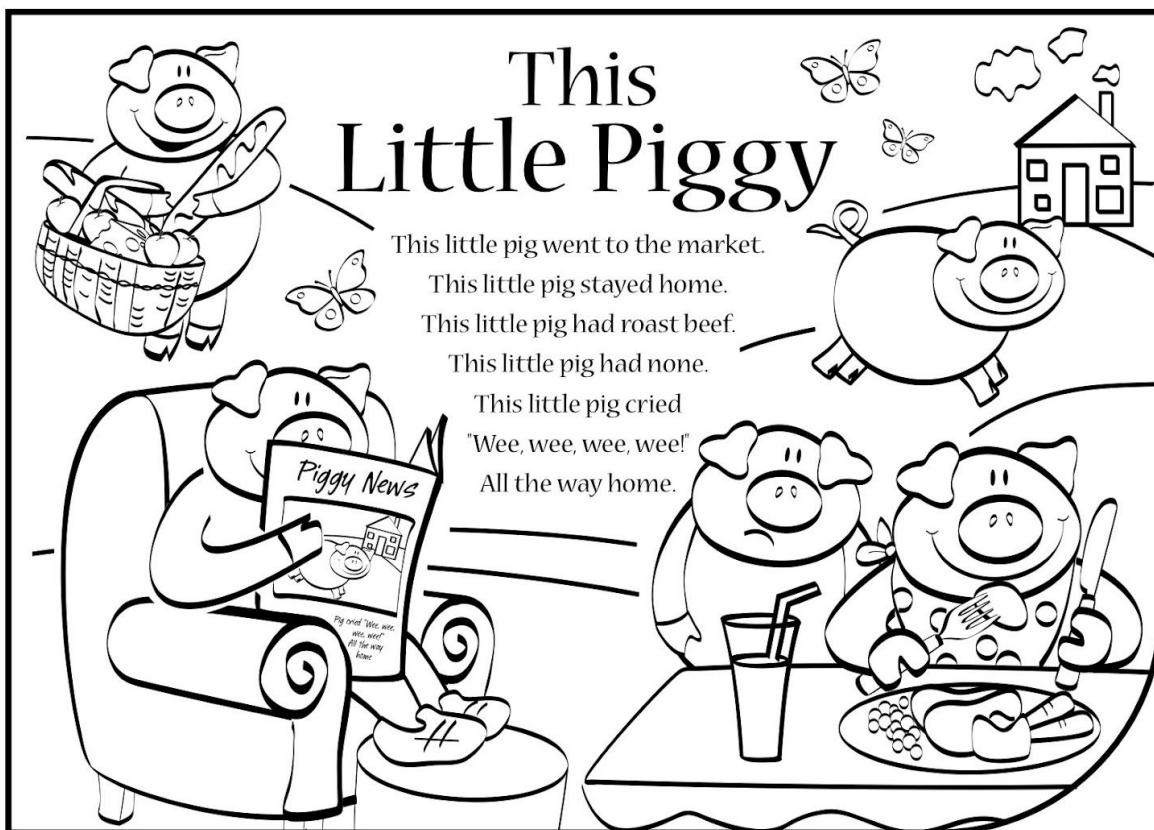
Lapsit Rhyme: "This Little Piggy" (image from English Songs & Rhymes)

Indicate each piggie on your child's toes or fingers

This little piggie went to market, this little piggie stayed home,

This little piggie had roast beef, this little piggie had none,

And this little piggie cried 'wee, wee, wee!' all the way home.



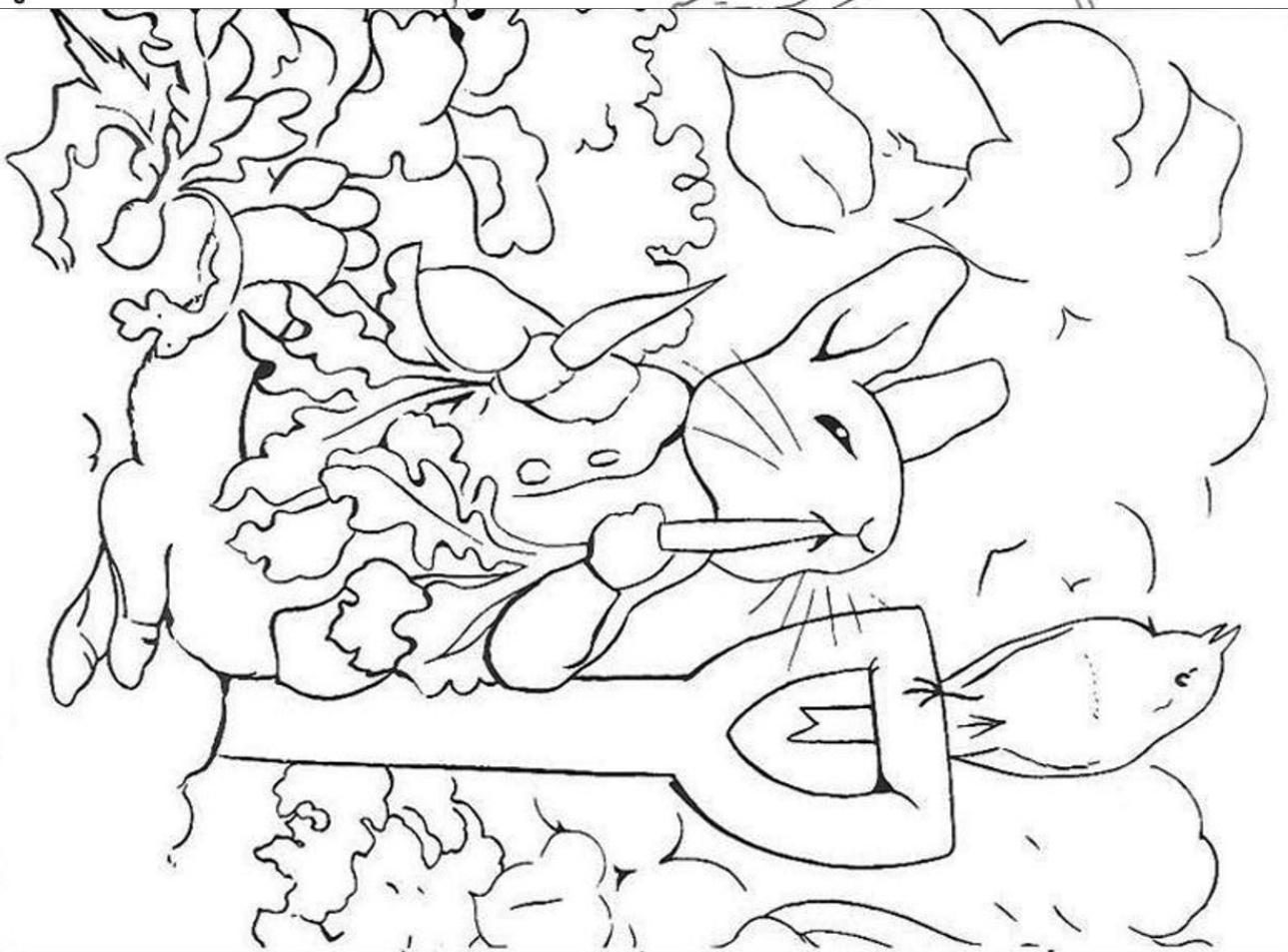
Farm Learning Activities:

Play with Farm Animal Toys.

Have fun making animal sounds while playing with stuffed animals, rubber ducks in the bathtub, and with images in books. This fun activity will teach your child the name of each animal and the sounds they make.

Learn about the Farm with Peter Rabbit.

Many of Beatrix Potter's Peter Rabbit tales are available in libraries, as free ebooks online, and on YouTube. Shorter, condensed versions of Peter's adventure in Mr. McGregor's Garden are available to print and color, then retell. On the next page are some images to start with (from Coloring Book Info).



Preschool

Suggested Books:

- "The Little Red Hen" by Byron Barton
- "Barnyard Banter" by Denise Fleming
- "Cat Goes Fiddle-I-Fee" by Paul Galdone
- "Little Blue Truck" by Alice Schertle
- "First the Egg" by Laura Seeger
- "Minerva Louise" series by Janet Stoeke

Song: "Bingo"

B-I-N-G-O

There was a farmer had a dog,

And Bingo was his name-O!

B-I-N-G-O, B-I-N-G-O, B-I-N-G-O

And Bingo was his name-O!



This popular song can be found on YouTube and in many printable coloring pages.

Song with puppets: Old MacDonald Had a Farm

Old MacDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O!

And on that farm, he had a chicken, E-I-E-I-O!

With a cluck-cluck here and a cluck-cluck there; here a cluck, there a cluck,
everywhere a cluck-cluck.

Old MacDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O!

Old MacDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O!

And on that farm, he had a pig, E-I-E-I-O!

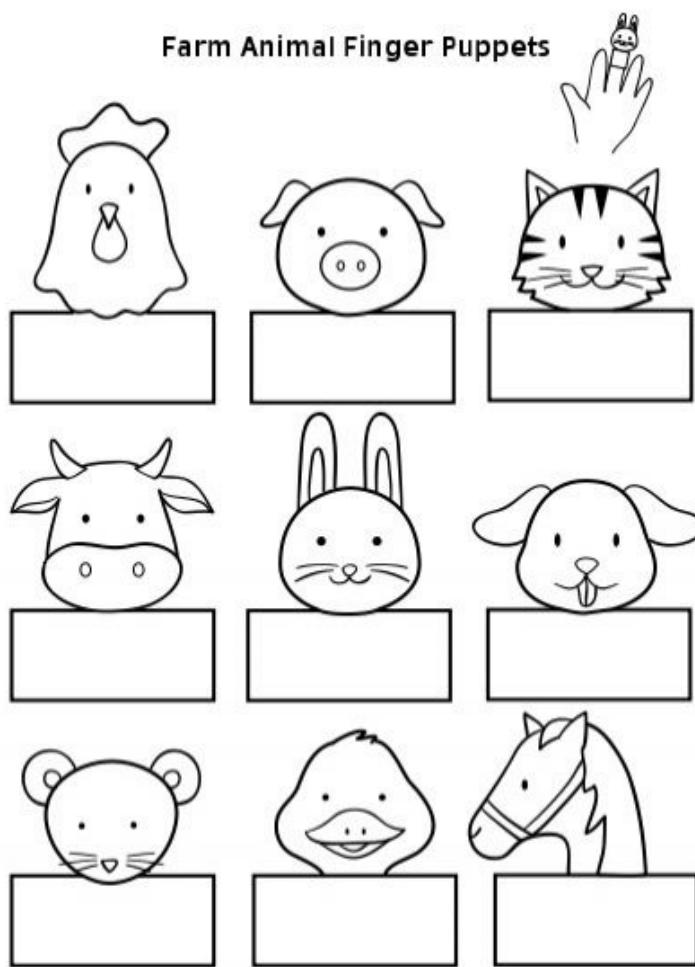
With an oink-oink here and an oink-oink there; here an oink, there an oink, everywhere
an oink-oink.

Old MacDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O!

Repeat verse for each animal.

Color and cut the following finger puppets to act out the popular song.

Farm Animal Finger Puppets



Pigs In A Blanket Food Craft

You will need:

- 1 tube refrigerated crescent rolls
- 1 12-ounce package cocktail wieners
- kosher salt for garnish

How-To:

1. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees.
2. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
3. Unroll the crescent rolls and cut each triangle of dough into three smaller triangles.
4. Place a wiener on top of the longer side of the dough. Gently roll toward the smaller side of the dough.
5. Once all the wieners are wrapped in dough, place them on the baking sheet.
6. Sprinkle each one with a bit of salt and bake them for 12-15 minutes or until they are golden-brown.

