

Big Seed Happenings

To start, we would like to thank our parents for participating in for conferences. We appreciate you taking time out of your schedules to speak with us. We hope you enjoyed them as much as we did.

As always this group of Big Seeds love to stay busy. Chloé and Riley loved the bunny ear headbands. When they wear them, Ms. Jessica chants, "Hop little bunny, hop, hop, hop," and both girls try to hop in place with each other. Meera and Nick had lots of fun with the bug catcher nets, but instead of catching bugs with them they would put them over their heads and giggle at each other. Then they would try to include their friends in their silly game.

Reese's favorite book this month was our *Welcome Spring!* On each page she would act out what was being read, from smelling the flowers to pretending that raindrops were falling on her nose. Emmett has been on truck watch. He enjoys watching for trucks drive by our playground. As they go by us, he makes a, "Vroom, vroom," sound to imitate the sound of the truck and then he waves bye-bye as they drive away. Sawyer and Eleni have started randomly singing songs throughout the day and love to serenade their teachers and classmates.

Our Big Seeds have recently become very interested in animal noises and what better way to keep the ball rolling than to have a little farm fun. So expect to hear a lot of mooing, baaing and other barnyard noises coming from our classroom this month.

Books- *Farm Alarm; Are You a Cow?; and Farm Opposites*

Signs-

Cow- Make your hand into a fist then straighten your pinkie finger and your thumb. The two extended fingers on your hand should like the horns of a cow. Place your thumb to the side of your head and twist your hand back and forth.

Pig- Put your hand under your chin and flap your fingers up and down in a waving motion.

Farm- Take your open dominant hand, and start with your thumb touching your non-dominant side and trace your jaw all the way around to your dominant side.

Songs-

Down on the Farm

This is the way we milk the cows

Milk the cows, milk the cows

This is the way we milk the cows

Down on the farm!

(Add on verses)

Feed the Chickens

Brush the Horses

Pick the corn

Old MacDonald

Old MacDonald had a farm

Ee-i-ee-i-o

And on his farm he had a cow

Ee-i-ee-i-o

With a moo-moo here

And a moo-moo there

Here a moo, there a moo

Everywhere a moo-moo

Old MacDonald had a farm

Ee-i-ee-i-o

(Add on verses)

Chickens

Pigs

Horses

This Little Piggy

This little piggy went to market,

This little piggy stayed home,

This little piggy had roast beef,

This little piggy had none.

And this little piggy went...

"Wee wee wee" all the way home...

Reminders:

- Growing Tree will be closed Monday May 29th for Memorial Day.

Thank you and have a great month!

Jessica, Erin and Sam

May-17

Fun on the Farm

Notes:

This Month's Books:
<i>Farm Alarm</i>
<i>Are You a Cow?</i>
<i>Farm Opposites</i>
This Month's Songs:
"Old MacDonald"
"Five Little Piggy's"
"Down on the Farm"
This Month's Signs:
Cow
Pig
Farm

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Build-a-Barn 1	Friedly Farmer 2	Painting Corn 3	Plowing the Field 4	Cows 5
Watermelons 8	Peas in a Pod 9	Growing Carrots 10	Chickens 11	Fluffy Sheep 12
Muddy Buddies 15	Colorful Tomatoes 16	Red Radishes 17	Pretty Horses 18	Baby Carrots 19
Ducks in the Pond 22	Cows in the Pasture 23	Spotted Cows 24	Farm Puppet Dancing 25	Farm Sensory Bags 26
CLOSED 29	Box Climbing 30	Baby Chicks 31		

Big Seeds

