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Ms. Katrina and Mrs. Denise

Joyful Juniors



<u>Weeks 35 and 36</u>: April 10th-14th and 17th-21st, 2023 <u>Theme</u>: Down on the Farm/Earth Day



<u>Language Arts</u>: Welcome to Old MacDonald's Farm! During the next two weeks, our little farmers will discuss a variety of barnyard animals. For example, we will look at picture files of cows, sheep, pigs, horses, and chickens. Our featured songs are "Take me out to the Barnyard", and

"Old MacDonald". We will also enjoy singing some of our favorite Farm songs using our farm animal song sticks! This activity will be so much fun!

<u>Craft and Writing</u>: Our little farmers will focus on the new letters Uu and Vv. We will explore farm papers and work on a few farm animal tracing activities. We will also have some playdough fun and create some farm art projects throughout the next two weeks! Towards the end of the week, we will be busy discussing Earth Day and will work on special activities.

<u>Concept</u>: Clippity, clippity, clop. The horse goes clip, clop, they gallop, they start and they stop. Clippity, clippity, clop! The children will compare and contrast similar farm animals such as: horses, cow, sheep and goat. Farm animals will also help us with our distance and estimation.

<u>Motor</u>: Weather permitting, our class will be continuing to practice bouncing balls, shooting hoops, and kicking a rolling ball.

Notes to Parents:

- Spring Picture Days are will be on Tuesday, April 18th and Wednesday, April 19th. Please dress to impress!
- The Pre-K class will be learning about the growth and development of baby quail eggs. They will arrive to us on Tuesday, April 18th.
- Vision & Hearing Outreach will be visiting our school on Tuesday, April 27th, Vision and Hearing screenings will be done for our three to five year olds.
- Parents, please remember to label outdoor gear, extra clothes, blankets, and cot sheets.
- Please remember to check your child's backpack or folder to see if he/she needs anything to bring for school and please check backpacks often for important paperwork.
- Remember to follow us on Instagram and like us on Facebook!!
- Are you looking for a job? Do you know anyone who loves children? We are looking to grow our staff for Summer and Fall! This is a great opportunity for college students or stay at home mothers. Some locations are looking for wonderful teachers! Please contact Ruth or Katrina for more information!! Thanks!!