



Junior Journal

Weeks 35 and 36: April 22– May 3, 2024 Theme: The Farm

Language Arts:

Welcome to the farm! The Juniors will be learning about the purpose of a farm, as well as which plants and animals they may see on a farm. We will be singing an old favorite, Old MacDonald Had a Farm. Finger plays and flannel board stories include: In the Barnyard, Pigs on the Farm, and A Little Seed. In addition to farm fun, we will be reviewing EVERYTHING we have learned this year, with focus on phonics and our reading stories.

Concept:

Farm animals will fill our estimation jar and sand table. The children have been doing a great job estimating, and will have no problem as pigs, cows,

and horses fill our jar.

When exploring the sand table, the children will be using mini rakes. We will be learning about several different farm animals, the sounds they make, and the names of baby farm animals. The children will discover that mammals primarily take over the farm.

Motor:

The children will be flapping their wings to participate in the chicken dance. Outdoors, we will be running, jumping, and playing!

Craft and Writing:

Look for farm animals to be coming home! The children will use a variety of art materials while

learning about the farm. We'll also have several

review papers to cover all introduced material.

The Juniors will be having their outdoor (if weather permits, otherwise indoors) spring music programs on Wednesday, May 29 at 6 PM in our school parking lot. 13230 Cedar Creek Court, Homer Glen. Please arrive 15 minutes before your child's scheduled show time, and bring your own chairs. Please let us know as soon as possible if your child will not be able to attend.

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Introductions:

Letters:

Ww and Xx

Shapes:

Star and Pentagon

Happy Birthday!

Axel 4/30

Class Mascots:

Ben

Maya

Have a FARM-tastic 2 Weeks!

Mrs. Jeanie

Ms. Amy

Mrs. Sara

Ms. Bella

Notes to Parents:

- We will be hatching chicks at our school! The children will visit the incubator, and learn about the process.
- Monday and Tuesday, April 15 and 16...Fire Drills..
- Monday, April 22...Earth Day.
- Wednesday and Thursday, April 24 and 25...Tornado Drills.
- We will be closed on Memorial Day, May 27.
- Wednesday, May 29...Junior Spring Music Program. Please see the note above for details.
- The last week of school 5/28-5/31.
- The last day of school is May 31.
- We will be open for daycare children enrolled for summer camp, the week of June 3-7.
- Summer Camp begins June 10. Packets will be sent home the end of May for those enrolled.
- Have you enrolled for Tuition Express online payments? Many have found this convenient, but we still of course, accept check and cash payments.
- Have you enrolled for Remind Messaging? Text the message @homergle to the number 81010