

Bobbie Noonan's Child Care Palos Hills

<u>Nursery News</u> Weeks of April 29 & May 6 **Theme:** Farm **Introduce:** Ee Vocabulary: effort- *hard work or hard try*

Concept: We will continue with size seriation using different animals you find on a farm. We will learn some position words such as in, out, up, down, first, and last. The children will enjoy seeing these words in action as they place animals in a barn, over a barn, etc. Sorting animals by color and type will be a challenge - but we can do it!

Language Arts: We will look at animals that are found on a farm and jobs the farmers have to do. The children will learn new finger plays like "In the Barnyard," "Farmer," and "The Puppy and the Chickens." Also, we will look at one of our favorite flannel board stories "Old MacDonald had a Farm." The children will be introduced to the letter Ee and add the Ee verse to our A is for Amos song.

Craft & Writing: Cows, pigs, sheep and chicks, we've got two weeks of farm ya'll so grab your crayons. We will have fun learning the letter Ee. We'll continue using our fine motor skills as we color, paint, and mosaic while we're down on the farm.

Motor: We love exercising! We'll do the balance beam, arm circles, and twist like pretzels. Concepts will be reviewed by bowling and using the parachute. We'll show off our dance moves during freeze dancing to Old McDonald Had A Farm.

