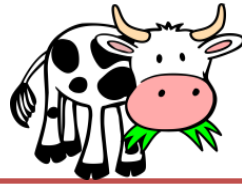


# Junior Journal



**Week 36**

**April 15-19**

**Theme: The Farm**

**Language Arts:** The children have found the farm so interesting that we've decided to extend the topic another week. Flannel board stories and will help to reinforce our theme. Ms. Jen has been busy reviewing and reading farm stories with the children. Some old favorites this week include the "Echo Game" and "Who Am I?"

**Concept:** Ms. Sam has several compare and contrast activities on the agenda, one involving a tomato and apple, another a horse and a cow. Kukaburra, our silly crow puppet, will fly in and assist the Juniors with his estimating and counting skills. We will review number concept and recognition with our farm themed manipulatives.

**Craft and Writing:** The teachers have more farm fun planned! Ms. Cheryl will have had the children working hard on name printing. Remember that only the first letter is a capital, please reinforce this at home.

**Motor:** The teachers stay on theme this week with a fun game of Duck, Duck, Goose. The children will practice walking, turning and side-stepping on the balance beam. Our path activity will include use of the stairs and balance beam. A game of Freeze will add some fun to our week.

## What's New

Introductions: Reading Story  
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Vocabulary:

Underneath – in a place of position lower than; under

Utensil – an object or tool used for some purpose



A Very Happy Birthday to our newest four-year old's!

Hunter Blanas 4/15

Austin Burke 4/17

Jacob Everett 4/20

