



# INFANT SAMPLE LESSON PLAN



## FIVE DAY LESSON PLAN: LIFE ON THE FARM



THE GROVE  
CHILDCARE CENTER

### DRAMATIC PLAY

**ACTIVITY:** Build a “barn” area with plush farm animals.

**ACTIVITY:** Set up a “feed the animals” station with pretend food and animal figures.

**ACTIVITY:** Role-play as farm animals with animal masks and props.

### BLOCKS

**ACTIVITY:** Build a simple farm with blocks, including a barn and pens for animals.

**MATERIALS:** Large, soft blocks in various shapes and sizes.

**ACTIVITY:** Create animal “tracks” for animals to follow.

### LITERATURE

**ACTIVITY:** Reading corner with a variety of farm themed hard (infant) books and plush animals.

### ART

**ACTIVITY:** Create farm animal art using animal stickers on paper.

**ACTIVITY:** Farm animal rubber stamping on paper with a barn print.

**ACTIVITY:** Vegetable prints using potatoes, broccoli bell peppers, etc

**ACTIVITY:** Cotton ball sheep where children glue cotton balls to a black sheep cut out.

### CIRCLE TIME

**ACTIVITY:** Sing “Old MacDonald Had a Farm” and use animal puppets to represent each animal.

**ACTIVITY:** Read “Feed The Farm” by Little Hippo Books, focusing on how farmers feed animals.

**ACTIVITY:** Listen to and mimic farm animal sounds using a sound book or toy.

**ACTIVITY:** Read “Hello Farm” by Amy Pixton and act out the animals’ movements.

**ACTIVITY:** Read “On The Farm” by Bright Baby, focusing on the sounds and activities of the animals.

**ACTIVITY:** Read “Farm Sounds” by Usborne Books by Doreen Cronin and discuss the animals’ movements and actions

### STEM

**ACTIVITY:** Explore animal sounds using the Book Around the Farm by Eric Carle

**ACTIVITY:** Simple cause and effect with farm animal sound toys (pressing buttons to hear different sounds).

### MANIPULATIVES

**ACTIVITY:** Animal shape sorting with large, soft animal shapes.

**ACTIVITY:** Farm animal puzzles with pieces that fit together to form complete animals.

**ACTIVITY:** Match animal sounds to pictures of the animals.

### LARGE MOTOR

**ACTIVITY:** “Animal Parade” where children mimic the movements of different farm animals (e.g., hopping like a bunny, waddling like a duck).

**ACTIVITY:** “Animal Sound Dance” where children move to the rhythm of different animal sounds.