

# LEARNING AT HOME OLDER PRESCHOOLER WEEK 9

May 18th-22nd



Dear Families,

We are excited to launch plans for Week 9. There are some great options for physical activities in an indoor environment. Additionally, some simple ideas with materials available at home to support the creative undertakings. We hope you enjoy this week's plan with your little ones!

## Language Development

### Favorite Farm Animal

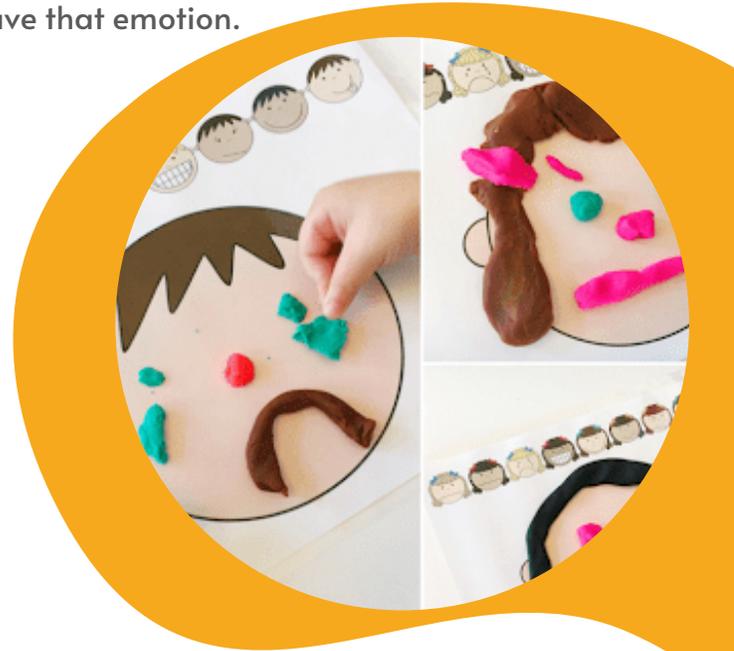
Talk with your child about animals that lives on the farm. What is their favorite animal. Encourage your child to sound out write their favorite animal's name and draw a picture of it.



## Social-Emotional Development

### Playdough Emotion Faces

Make playdough with your child using 2 cups flour, 1/2 cup salt, 2 tbsp oil, 1 cup warm water, and Food Coloring. Mix all ingredients together until a dough forms. Have your child use the playdough to make different emotion faces. Talk about what the emotions look like and how they may feel when they have that emotion.



## Physical Literacy

### Egg Toss

Set up buckets that will represent bird's nests. Give your child plastic eggs that they can use to toss into the buckets.

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## Cognitive Development

### Egg Candling

Egg candling lets us know if the egg is growing and developing inside the egg. Let your child practice egg candling with a flashlight, plastic eggs and small toys (that fit into the eggs). Put the toys into the eggs. Let your child hold the flashlight up to the egg to see the silhouette of the toy.



## Creative Activity

### Utter Painting

Poke small holes in the fingers of gloves. Fill the glove with colorful paint. Let your child squeeze the gloves to paint on paper. This is a great outside art activity.



## Additional Activities

**Farmer:** With your child, pretend to be farmers on a farm. Set up areas where they can pretend to get eggs from a chicken coop (box with eggs in it), milk the cow (glove filled with water) and even garden.

**Science-Hopping Corn:** Fill a jar halfway with water. Add corn kernels and some vinegar. Talk to your children about what they think will happen when you add baking soda. Add the baking soda and watch the reaction.

**Creative:** Make a farm mural with your child using crayons. Have them draw as many animals as they can on their farm.