

# LEARNING AT HOME YOUNG 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. Help your child write their favorite animal and draw a picture of it.



## Social-Emotional Development

### Farm Animal Puppets

Make farm animal puppets with your children using paper bags, socks or paper plates. After the puppets are made, play puppets with your child and talk about emotions.



## Physical Literacy

### Gallop Races

Pretend to be horses with your child and gallop around your yard. If you have materials to make a pretend horse, make a horse that your child can ride around the yard.

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## Cognitive Development

### Egg Candling

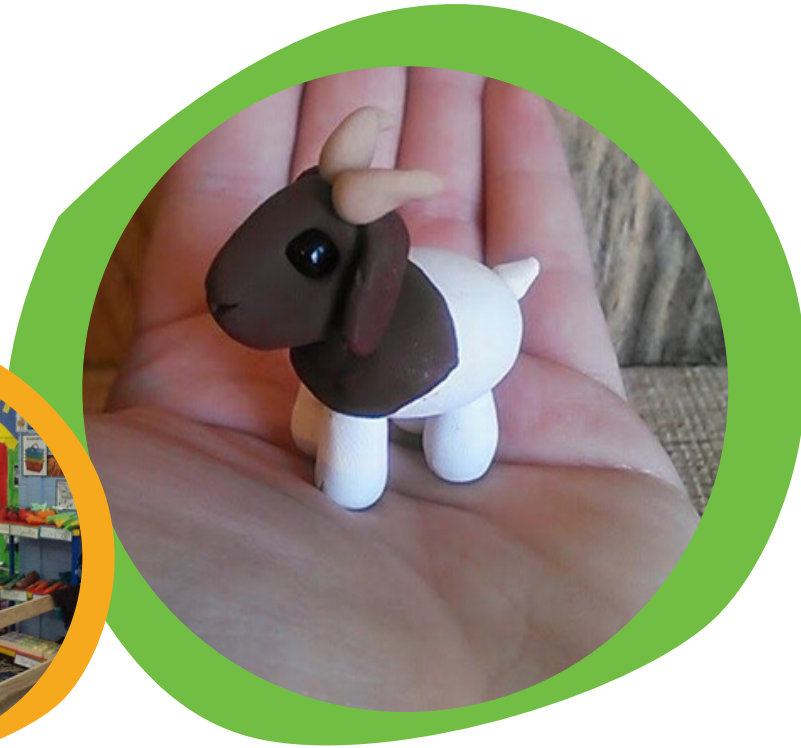
Egg candling lets us know if the egg is growing and developing inside the egg. Let your child practice egg candling with a flashlight, plastic eggs and small toys (that fit into the eggs). Put the toys into the eggs. Let your child hold the flashlight up to the egg to see the silhouette of the toy.



## Creative Activity

### Air Dry Clay Farm Animals

Make air dry clay with 1 and 1/2 cup cornstarch and 1 cup glue. With the air dry clay, let your child sculpt a farm animal. Once the clay is dry, let your child paint their animal.



## 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.

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

**Outside:** Get outside with your child and play with bubbles. Let your child chase the bubbles and pop them with different movements.